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"Remember the days of old,
Consider the years of many generations:
Ask thy father, and he will show thee;
Thy elders, and they will tell thee."

Deuteronomy xxxii, 7

"It is with Antiquity as with Ancestry; Nations are proud of the one and Individuals of the other; but if they are nothing in themselves, that which is their pride ought to be their humiliation."—Colton.

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Preface

About forty years ago the late Dr. David Parsons Holton, one of the founders of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, was actively engaged in genealogical research pertaining to the Parsons and other American families, and at his request I wrote to my father, James[7] Parsons, and to an uncle, Henry[7] Parsons, for whatever information they could each give as to their ancestry. Their statements, derived chiefly from their recollection of what their father, Elijah[6] Parsons, had told them, will be found herein. They were then both over sixty years of age, and their father, who in his twentieth year, had emigrated from Wilbraham, Mass., to Central New York, had been dead five years. His ancestral home was, relatively, further from Central New York in the early part of the last century than the most remote parts of the earth today, and communications in person, or by letter, were infrequent and difficult.

These statements, although quite incomplete and fragmentary, and possibly not accurate in some details, yet furnish the necessary links in the ancestral line in Cornet Joseph[1] Parsons, and I now count myself fortunate in having obtained and preserved them. In my correspondence I have frequently found it difficult to get any information prior to the grandfather, when he, in early life, had removed far from the place of birth and the home of his ancestors. My grandfather, in his youth, had frequent intercourse with his grandfather, Aaron[4] Parsons, and also with his uncles and their families before leaving his ancestral home in Massachusetts.

About three years ago my attention was again directed to this subject, and the duty, as well as pleasure, was urged upon me to take up and complete what I had started so long ago, and which the cares of an active business life had for a time pushed aside.

In this way the present work was begun, with no thought of

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family pride, as, in fact, I knew so little of the family history, and of my ancestors and their descendants, that I had none of the inspiration that usually attends the knowledge of ancestral history and tradition.

My plan at first was to limit myself to the ancestral line, and descendants of my grandfather, but my interest grew as I pursued my investigations in the New York libraries and by correspondence, so that the scope was enlarged to take in as far as possible the descendants of my great-grandfather, Elijah[6] Parsons, and still later, the descendants of his brothers, descendants of Aaron[4] Parsons.

These investigations and correspondence, and particularly an examination of local New England histories, church periodicals, genealogies of families, allied by marriage, biographical dictionaries, etc., supplemented by personal research and extensive correspondence, brought to my attention a volume of interesting data pertaining to collateral lines, descendants of Cornet Joseph Parsons which, although of a fragmentary character, I then intended to include in a separate part of the book, so bringing together much historical and genealogical matter that was scattered through many volumes and gathered by much correspondence.

But the volume of genealogical data grew to such an extent that I deemed it best to abandon my original plan and attempt at least a partial record of the descendants of Cornet Joseph Parsons of all lines. When, as I believed, my work on this plan was about completed, I was so fortunate as to get access to the unpublished manuscripts of the late Dr. Holton and wife, containing genealogical data, pertaining to several Parsons families, including that of Cornet Joseph Parsons, which, with much labor and expense, and during a period of about twenty years, they had gathered. Additional data was obtained from these manuscripts, and they aided me in comparing and correcting what I had previously gathered.

I have not attempted to follow the lines of the female descendants, except when specially requested to do so, and the data was furnished; as in many cases, it would only repeat what may be found in the published genealogies of the families into which

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they had married. And I am also aware that I may have omitted, or not been able to follow, many lines of descent through male ancestors.

A work of this kind, covering a period of about two hundred and seventy-five years, is at its best, in large part fragmentary and unsatisfactory. The critic may fairly say—that much does not appear that properly belongs to it, and perhaps much has been said that could have been omitted.

I have taken the liberty of adding a brief mention of the ancestry and descendants of the Best, Moyer and Cook families, colonists of the New York State, and which were allied by marriage to my immediate ancestors.

In the preparation of this work I have consulted and frequently copied from the following works: The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, now in more than sixty volumes; The History of Northampton, by Trumball (1898); The Antiquities of Northampton, by Clark; History of Hampden County, by Copeland; History of Springfield, by Green; History of Wilbraham, by Stebbins; History of Leicester, by Washburn, and many other records, some of which are referred to in the text; but I am chiefly indebted to the "Parsons Family," by Albert Ross Parsons and Henry M. Burt (1898), and the "Parsons Family," by Gen. Lewis B. Parsons (1900), for much of the Parsons ancestry prior to about 1744.

I also desire to express my indebtedness to Miss Mary E.[7] Miller, of South Hadley, Mass., for the record of the descendants of Elijah[5] Parsons, by his second wife, Eunice Jennings, to Charles A.[8] Parsons, of Danville, Ill., and Rev. N. Emerson[8] Parsons, of Homer, Ill., for the record of the descendants of Elisha[6] Parsons, to Hon. Erastus H.[8] Staley, of Frankfort, Ind., for the record of the descendants of Erastus[6] Parsons, to Charles F.[8] Parsons, of Oswego, N. Y., for the descendants of Col. Eli[5] Parsons, to John J.[8] Parsons, of Jarvis, Ontario, for the descendants of Isaac Jones[6] Parsons, to John C.[8] Parsons, of Chicago, Ill., for the descendants of Rev. Silas[5] Parsons, to N. B. Parsons, of Chicago, Ill., for the descendants of Elder Stephen Parsons, and to Carlos Parsons[9] Darling, Lawrenceville, Tioga coun-

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ty, Pennsylvania, the record of the descendants of Capt. John[2] Parsons.

To very many others am I also indebted for prompt and interested replies to letters of inquiry, evincing so great interest in my work that I found it difficult to decide when or where to end the research.

For genealogical research has a special and unique fascination. We seem to make the personal acquaintance of kindred long dead to this world, and we are made to feel the continuity of life in a way that strengthens faith in immortality. We dwell with pleasure upon ancestral courage, patriotism, and fidelity to all that was true and pure, while we cast a mantle of forgetfulness over all shortcomings. The qualities that were best in our ancestors we recognize as best today and forever.

The more recent revival of interest in genealogy is in every way creditable to the American people, and is a patriotic service. Family history is interwoven with our country's history, particularly when its roots strike deep into Colonial times.

The knowledge of our ancestors widens our horizon and gives a broader view of life and its responsibilities. We remember that posterity may sit in judgment on us, and our times, and this thought should be an inspiration and incentive to higher and better things.

In the preparation of this record I confess to have experienced a growth of honest pride in my ancestry. For while few were conspicuous in our history, many of the name have done honorable service, and they belong to the class noted for industry, intelligence, and piety, upon which our country must always depend for its real greatness, and from which in time of need or stress the country's statesmen, educators, philanthropists, and soldiers are usually recruited.

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THE PARSONS FAMILY IN ENGLAND, AND ARMS OF ITS BRANCHES

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John Parsons, of Oxfordshire, about 1300. From him are descended Sir Thomas Parsons, of Great Milton, Sir John Parsons, Lord Mayor of London, 1704, and Sir Humphrey Parsons, Lord Mayor of London, 1731 and 1740.

Sir John Parsons, Mayor of Hereford, 1481.

Robert Parsons (1546-1610), Jesuit Missionary, born at Nether-Stowey, Somerset, son of Henry Parsons. Educated at Balliol College, Oxford. He became a Roman Catholic and attained great power and influence in the church. He established an English college at Rome, and at Valladolid, and published several works. Disraeli (father of Lord Baconsfield), in his curiosities of literature, says of him:

"Parsons, the wily Jesuit, was so doubtful how the Lady Arabella Stuart, when young stood toward Catholicism, that he describes her religion to be tender, green and flexible, as is her age and sex, and to be wrought hereafter and settled according to future events and times."

Robert Parsons, who died in 1570, was a musical composer, born in Exeter, Devonshire. He left much music, found in Cathedral libraries.

John Parsons, a noted musician in 1621, was appointed organist and choir master at Westminster Abbey. He died in 1623, and was buried in the Abbey cloisters.

Bartholomew Parsons (1574-1643), a native of Somerset, and of the same family as Robert, the Jesuit, was educated at Oxford, and was chaplain to the Bishop of Salisbury.

His son, Bartholomew (Oxford 1637), was arrested July, 1648, for raising arms against Parliament.

Sir William Parsons (1570-1650), Lord Justice of Ireland, eldest son of James Parsons, was created Baronet 1620, M. P. 1639, Lord Justice 1640. From Sir Richard, a son of Sir William, are descended the Earls of Rosse.

William Parsons, the 3d Earl of Rosse (1800-1867), the noted astronomer.

Philip Parsons (1594-1653), principal of Hart Hall, now Hertford College, Oxford.

Andrew Parsons (1616-1684), a dissenting minister, son of

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John Parsons, of Milton, Somerset. Educated at Oxford. Was prosecuted in 1660 for alleged seditious preaching against the King in Shropshire. Was tried, convicted, fined 200 pounds, and imprisoned. In 1662 the fine was remitted and he was released.

James Parsons (1705-1770), physician and antiquarian, born at Barnstaple, Devonshire. Educated at Dublin. Studied medicine at Paris. Eminent as a physician, and author of medical works.

John Parsons (1761-1819), Bishop of Peterborough and Master of Balliol College, Oxford, son of Isaac Parsons.

"With the mastership of Dr. Parsons the real revival of Balliol, and it may be said of the university generally, began, etc."

In connection with this account of the English families of the name, and as an interesting historical feature, something should be said as to the heraldic symbols and coat-armour of the ancient Parsons families.

While heraldry and all matters pertaining to it have never had a place in American life or history, and the adoption and use of coats-of-arms and heraldic designs by Americans and American families, may be considered by many a meaningless affectation, it is nevertheless an appropriate part of any ancestral, or genealogical study of families having an English, or other European origin. Its meaning and history may be found discussed in any Encyclopedia, but for brevity I quote from a well known authority the following:

"In the days when Knights were so encased in armour that no means of identifying them were left, the practice was introduced of painting their insignia of honor on their shields as an easy method of distinguishing them. For a time Armorial Bearings were granted only to individuals but Richard I during his crusades to Palestine made them hereditary. The reason why Armorial Bearings are called coats-of-arms is, that they used to be introduced on the sur coat of their possessor, and the term was retained even when they were displayed elsewhere."

A very exhausting discussion of the coat armour of the English Parsons families is contained in the work of Albert Ross Parsons, whose reputation as antiquarian and historian gives to his

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statements the weight of the highest authority, and I have taken the liberty of quoting largely from what he says on the subject. In the course of his discussion he says:

"In order to get a bird's-eye view of the ramifications of the ancient family of Parsons in England, we may begin with Herefordshire.

"We note in this shire in the Heralds visitation of 14th Edward I as the most ancient representative of the family so far discovered the name of John Parsons, of Cuddington, A. D. 1284.

"Two centuries later, A. D. 1481, Sir John Parsons was Mayor of Hereford. In his armorial bearings is a leopard's head (symbolizing military service in the Orient), between three crosses (designating the crusades).

"The Parsons to whom this coat armour was originally granted may have gone to the Holy Land with Richard Coeur de Lion, and Frederick Barbarossa in 1189, the last crusade that reached Palestine in force.

"This crusade, however, was a failure, as Coeur de Lion was only able to get within sight of Jerusalem, twenty miles away, without daring to attack the city, from which he retired, defeated, to imprisonment. Hence in the light shed by the laws of heraldic symbolism upon the crusaders coat armour of Sir John Parsons as it is further interpreted by the later arms of Sir Thomas Parsons, of Oxfordshire, it is probable either (a) that the original grantee was a Knight who followed Robert of Normandy, son of William the Conquerer (1066), in the successful crusade of Godfrey of Bouillon, who 'with one hundred thousand steel clad Knights' set out for the Holy Land in 1096, and achieving the conquest of Jerusalem, set up in Palestine a Frank kingdom that stood until 1147, Godfrey being elected the first king of Jerusalem; or else (b) that he went with the expedition of Richard Earl, of Cornwall (brother of Henry III, the nephew of Richard the Lion-hearted), who landed at Acre 'accompanied by the flower of the English chivalry' in 1239, remained in Palestine until the banner of the Cross was once more planted on the ruined walls of Jerusalem.

"For the arms of Sir Thomas Parsons, of Oxford, which, like

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those of Sir John Parsons, of Hereford, can only refer to the crusades, place the leopard's head in the crest, surmounted by an eagle's thigh erased, symbolizing victory in the Orient, and displaying upon the coat armour two chevrons, a combination signifying that the original grantee was eminent both as ecclesiastic and as warrior, together with three eagles displayed, thus placing emphasis upon successive victories won.

"The arms of the Earls of Rosse, descended from Sir Richard Parsons, of Norfolk, subsequently established in Ireland, bear three leopard's heads, while the crosses of the ancient crusader of Hereford, reappear in the arms of the Parsons family of Radnorshire, Wales, whose connections with the Parsons of Essex and Devonshire will presently be shown, a further connection between this Parsons family of Wales and the Oxfordshire Parsons being indicated by the repeated appearance of the Welch name Hugh in the Oxfordshire family.

"Thus the heraldic indications of the Parsons arms and crest carry back the family patronymic, in connection with distinguished ecclesiastic and military service, to the time of William the Conqueror.

"Adjoining Hereford on the east is Worcestershire, where, prior to the time of Cromwell, Dorothy, daughter of Sir Charles Parsons, married Sir Charles Saunders, whose son, Sir Robert, married Arabella, daughter of Sir Marmaduke Humphreys, and became ancestor of the Saunders families of Devonshire and elsewhere.

"The next county, but one to the east of Worcestershire, is Northampton, where, about A. D. 1550, resided (1) Ralph Parsons, who had a son (2), John, who married the daughter of Esquire Cutler, and had a son (3), John of Boveny, who married Elizabeth, sole heiress of Sir John Kidderminster, and had two sons (4), I Charles, born 1625, died without issue, (5) II William, and three daughters.

"This William (5) married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Sir Lawrence Parsons, by whom he had two sons; one (6) a colonel who died without issue, and the other, John (7), his successor. William (5) was made a baronet by Charles II. He was

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somewhat conspicuous during the interregnum, as may be inferred from his having given a pass to a gentleman of the privy chamber to visit Ireland. This gentleman having been taken by the Parliament officers was put to the rack.

"Sixty miles further east, in the County of Norfolk, toward the close of the Sixteenth century, resided the Rt. Rev. Dr. Parsons, Lord Bishop of Norwich, who had three sons, I Thomas, II Sir William, III Sir Lawrence.

"Of these sons, Sir William II married the niece of Sir Godfrey Lacy. Sir William was commissioner of plantations to Ireland, under Queen Elizabeth, in 1602, Surveyor General of Ireland in 1611, Supervisor of Crown lands (in conjunction with his brother, Lawrence), in 1620, Knighted in November of the same year, M. P. in 1639, Lord Deputy in 1640. From Sir Richard, the son of this Sir William Parsons, are descended the Earls of Rosse.

"Retracing our way, twenty miles west of Hereford, is Radnorshire, where, in 1634, the high sheriff of the shire was Cecil Parsons, Esq., descended paternally from the Parsons of Springfield, Essex County (the place of residence of William Pynchon, Esq., founder of Springfield, Mass.), and maternally from the Jeffreys of Prior, County Brecon. This Jeffrey-Parsons descent reminds us that at Alphington, near Exeter, Devonshire, one hundred miles south of Radnor, was born, in 1631, Jeffrey Parsons, who came to America and settled at Gloucester, Mass. Meanwhile, it is but thirty miles from Alphington to the Torringtons, whence, according to Rev. Jonathan Parsons, came his grandfather, Deacon Benjamin Parsons, the brother of Cornet Joseph Parsons, of Springfield, Northampton, and Boston, Mass. Here is a clear connection through Radnorshire between the Parsons of Devonshire and those of Springfield, Essex, the seat of the Pynchon family."

Albert Ross Parsons concludes from his investigations of the subject, only a part of which is quoted above, that the descendants of Jeffrey Parsons, who settled in Gloucester, Mass., and the descendants of Cornet Joseph Parsons, and of Deacon Benjamin Parsons, both of whom originally settled in Springfield, Mass.,

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PARSONS OF HEREFORD
1481 A.D.

PARSONS OF RADNOR

PARSONS (EARL OF ROSSE)

PARSONS OF BUCKINGHAM

PARSONS OF GLOUCESTER

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and all three of whom, without much doubt, came from Devonshire, England, may properly assume the ancient arms of Sir John Parsons, of Hereford. And we may add with equal reason, the later arms of Sir Thomas Parsons, of Oxford, having the same distinguishing characteristic of the leopard's head.

Crozier's General Armory, which is regarded as an authority by Americans, gives to Joseph Parsons the arms of Sir Thomas of Oxford, probably for the reasons stated above.

The arms of the various English families of Parsons, shown herewith, can all be found in Burke's General Armory.

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THE PARSONS FAMILY IN AMERICA

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THE PARSONS FAMILY IN AMERICA

It will be remembered that the emigration from England to the American colonies that we are now considering occurred during the troublous and unsettled times that immediately preceded the Cromwellian wars between the King (Charles I) and the Parliament, and while England was, as has been well described, "little better than an armed Camp." It was the last great stand of the Royal Prerogative against Democracy. It was the Puritan against the King and it was the Puritan in three aspects that was the soul of the Democratic uprising. The Puritan in politics seeking civil rights; in religion as against the established, or any state church, and in morals seeking a higher and purer standard of life, and all these characteristics usually, but not always, united in the same person.

The Pilgrims who came over in the Mayflower and many others who followed had lived for several years in Holland, that cradle of religious and civil liberty, and we have reason to believe that the civil and religious institutions of New England owe as much, if not more, to Holland than to England.

It was during this period that several by the name of Parsons emigrated. The first of the name to appear in New England was Joseph Parsons, later known as Cornet Joseph, from his military office, whose first appearance of record in history was as witness to a deed given by the Indians to William Pynchon and others of lands at and about Springfield, Mass., and this record will be confined chiefly to his descendants.

Others by the name whose descendants have been honorably conspicuous in the history of our country and who settled in New England are these:

Benjamin Parsons, known in history as Deacon Benjamin, a brother of Joseph, and who also settled in Springfield, Mass., but many of whose descendants in the second and third genera-

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tions were in Enfield, Conn. Thomas Parsons, who settled in Windsor, Conn.; Samuel Parsons, who first came to Connecticut but later settled at East Hampton, Long, Island, N. Y.; John Parsons, who, about 1680, was at York, Me.; Jeffrey Parsons, who went first to the Barbadoes but settled at Gloucester, Mass., the ancestor of Judge Theophilus Parsons and his son, Prof. Theophilus Parsons, of Cambridge, Mass.; Philip Parsons, who appeared at Enfield, Conn., about 1690; William Parsons, who settled in Boston.

The records show that others by the name settled in Maryland and Virginia, but those of the name now living in this country, of Colonial descent, can usually trace their descent from one of the above named New England colonists.

We do not think that it has been definitely determined, up to this time, where in England Cornet Joseph Parsons was born, who his parents were, or when and how he came to America, but circumstantial evidence points to either Devon or Essex County as the place of his birth, with the preference to Devonshire, and that he sailed from Gravesend, England, in the "Transport," Edward Walker, Master, July 4, 1635.

The letter of Rev. Jonathan Parsons of Newburyport, Mass., to his son, Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, furnishes quite satisfactory evidence that his grandfather, Deacon Benjamin Parsons, was born at or near Torrington, in Devonshire, and came to this country soon after Joseph. It is also well settled by record evidence that Cornet Joseph Parsons and Deacon Benjamin Parsons were brothers, the following being some of the evidence:

In the action of Joseph Parsons against James Bridgeman (one of the witchcraft trials hereinafter mentioned), Benjamin Parsons of Springfield was a witness, and he refers to the wife of Joseph as "my sister" and as "Sister Parsons."

Also in the accounts between Pynchon and Joseph Parsons there were three charges against Parsons, under date of March 12, 1656.

"To Goodman Bissall I paid for you 10d more than I formerly accounted & the wheate your *Bro. Benjamin* delivered me I accounted it ½ bushel to much."

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In 1658 occurs this credit to Parsons: "By so much I received of *your Brother Benjamin* 12 shillings."

These accounts are in the Springfield, Mass., City Library and are published in the "Parsons Family," by Albert Ross Parsons (1898), who, at p. 76, of his book, gives other strong circumstantial evidence, not only that Joseph and Benjamin were brothers, but the probability that Thomas of Windsor, Conn., and Samuel of Long Island, were their brothers because of the similarity of the baptismal names of the children of these four families. But, as to this, it may be said that in all the New England colonial families there was a striking similarity of names.

William Pynchon was one of the Grantors of the Massachusetts Bay Company and came from Springfield, Essex County, England, in 1630, in company with Bradford and others. About 1635 he, with others, obtained permission to settle in the Connecticut Valley and, in 1636, is the first record of Joseph Parsons at Springfield with Pynchon as witness to the Indian deed.

Hon. Henry C. Murphy, late of Brooklyn, N. Y., while U. S. Minister at The Hague, soon after the Civil War, examined the records at Amsterdam and Leyden of the English Puritans, who had lived in Holland, and he found at Leyden the name, among others, of Joseph Parsons, of Colchester, one of the congregation of Rev. John Robinson. Colchester is in Essex County, England, near to Springfield, and it is at once suggested that he may have been the father, or a near relative of Joseph Parsons, of Springfield, Mass. (See Founders of New England, by Drake, p. 87.)

Mr. Albert Ross Parsons, in his book, p. 93, gives some very interesting facts as to the Pynchon and Parsons families, and his conclusions therefore have great force. He says, in substance, as follows:

"William Horn, of London, one of the Judges of Guildhall, had two sons, Thomas and John. William, a son of Thomas, married Elizabeth Parsons, a daughter of Thomas Parsons, Gent., Stortford, Essex; and Bartholomew, a son of John, married Jane Pynchon, a first cousin of William Pynchon. It is probable that William Pynchon was cognizant of this connection, and he was

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a Puritan. We now note that among the Pilgrims of the congregation of Rev. John Robinson, of Leyden, prior to the sailing of the Mayflower, was Joseph Parsons of Colchester, Essex."

And at p. 94, "At the same time we find recorded in Essex the marriage of Abigail, daughter of John Parsons. Cornet Joseph Parsons and Benjamin Parsons, of Springfield, and Thomas Parsons, of Windsor, Conn., all had daughters named Abigail, &c."

"The only supposition capable of harmonizing the known facts of the Pynchon-Parsons problem would seem to be that Joseph Parsons and Pynchon's younger son left England at about the same time to seek their fortunes; young Parsons, joining his Pynchon connections at Springfield, and young Pynchon accompanying or following his Parsons connections to the Barbadoes. Subsequently the prospects of Joseph Parsons became sufficiently promising to induce his father (see letter of Jonathan Parsons) to come from Devonshire to visit the settlement at Windsor, Hartford and Springfield, bringing with him Joseph's brothers, Benjamin, Thomas, of Windsor, and perhaps Samuel, subsequently of East Hampton, L. I. Their Devonshire connection, Jeffrey Parsons, went first to the Barbadoes and later settled in Gloucester, Mass."

In the New England Historical and Genealogical Record, Vol. 12, p. 175, is a copy of a letter dated Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 20, 1769, written by Rev. Jonathan Parsons to his son, Samuel Holden Parsons, of Lynn, Conn., which is so interesting, not only as to its genealogical statements, but also as to the religious controversies of the times, that I quote it in full as written:

"DEAR CHILD:

"I am glad to hear by yours of ye first and 10th inst. yt your health is restored & pray God to give ye a heart to serve him in newness of spirit. Sorry I am to find ye chhs. are thrown into confusion & ye more so as I understand much of ye controversy is whether ye children of those Parents who do not come to ye Lord's Table shall be baptised or not. My judgment is yt no minister or chh has a right to deny baptism to those children whose parents openly profess good principles, and lead a moral

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life, even tho they do not come to the Lord's Table & I am very sorry Dr. Bellamy & others have stired up strife abt. yt matter. I think they may be easily answered, and were I a minister in your colony I believe I should think it my duty to enter ye List.

"I am persuaded if the Seperatists from Mr. Edwards had an able leader Mr. Edwards must either be convinced or removed. Mr. Bird is not his Match & perhaps those yt seperate do not desire him if he was. I should be loth to stand in a special convention with a particular church that goes into yt new scheme. The like controversy gave great disturbance to ye protestant church 150 years ago but was happily calmed by some able Pers.

"You write yt one Samuel Parsons from Martinico desires to know from what part of England our ancestors came. I will tell you as near as my memory enables me (as I have no record of the matter but what I heard from my parents). I suppose my Great-Grandfather Parsons came from Great Torrington about 20 or 30 miles from Tiverton and not far from Exeter. He came over and brought my Grandfather, Benjamin Parsons, and other children about 130 years ago perhaps 140. I believe ye Parsons Record of my Great-Grandfather and Grandfather might be found either at Great Torrington or Tiverton & by yt means it might be known whether we & Samuel Parsons are descended from one stock. My Great-Grandfather Marshfield came from Exeter, and brought my Grandfather when he was about 4 years old. My Grandfather Marshfield's name, I think, was Samuel and my Great-Grandfather's name Josiah.

"They came over about the same time, with my Great-Grandfather Parsons, and his family. I should be glad if the History of the families could be traced back as far as those yt first came over, for it might be of service to some of their descendants.

"My love to my children and grandchildren & am your careful father, J. PARSONS.

"Newburyport, Oct. 20, 1769."

In the American Biographical Dictionary, by Allen (1852), is this record of the writer of the above letter:

"Parsons, Jonathan, b. West Springfield, Nov. 30, 1705. Yale 1729. Ordained 1730. Minister Lyme."

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He was the son of Ebenezer Parsons, of Springfield, and Margaret, daughter of Samuel Marshfield, and Ebenezer was a son of Benjamin Parsons and Sarah Vore, his wife, of Springfield, Mass. (Vol. 1, N. E. Hist. & Gene. Reg.)

His son, Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, to whom the above letter was written, later served with great distinction during the Revolutionary war, and after the war was appointed Governor of the Northwestern Territory by Washington. His name frequently appears in the early histories of Indiana and Illinois.

An interesting sidelight on this subject is in "Notes and Queries," an English publication, 3d series, Vol. 11, p. 440, Jan. to June, 1867. The writer says:

"Parsons Family. My attention has been accidentally drawn to some memoranda of a family of Parsons in an early number of the 'New England Historical and Genealogical Register.' As the article in question is a sad medley of various totally different families, some notice of the name may be of service to your Trans-Atlantic Colleague. A Buckinghamshire family (Baronets) now extinct bore azure, on a chevron aegent between 3 oak leaves and as many crosses, gules.

"Distinct families of the name with different coats-of-arms were established in Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, in Sussex, and at Milton, County Oxford. From the latter a family in Barbadoes is said to descend. But the family referred to among the early settlers in New England (whose arms are correctly given in the New England Register) descends from the family of Parsons of Black Torrington, near Highampton, Devonshire, who appear to have been allied by marriage to the Giffords, Mouks, Mathews, and other leading names of that country. Of this family was Sir John Parsons, Lord Mayor of London, 1704. Sir Humphrey Parsons, who held the same office, in 1730, who both bore the same arms. A tombstone (engraved with the same arms and crest) to the memory of John Parsons, Esq., of Bere, with the date 1675, was recently removed from the church yard of Black Torrington to the adjacent school house by the Vicar. The Irish family may possibly derive from the foregoing, but according to the Peerage, they have borne within the last 40 years two

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entirely different coats-of-arms, neither of them that of Parsons of Black Torrington."

In the proceedings of the Worcester Society of Antiquity, Vol. 20, No. 1, published 1904, is a monograph by George Maynard, Esq., of Worcester, Mass., upon the Parsons family, with special reference to the families of Worcester and Leicester, Mass., who were descended from Cornet Joseph Parsons. At page 45 Mr. Maynard says:

"The Parsons family is of English descent and found at an early period in New England. In all the centuries of their history they have borne an honorable part in the affairs of both England and America, and many of that name have been prominent as clergymen, physicians, jurists, scholars, and soldiers. . . . On the fourth July, 1635, Joseph Parsons sailed with his brother, Benjamin, and others of the family from Gravesend, England, in the Barque "Transport," Edward Walker, master, bound for America. He was born at Great Torrington, near Exeter, Devonshire, England, and is supposed to be descended from Sir Thomas Parsons, of Milton Royal, who was Knighted by King Charles I, in 1634."

In a subsequent correspondence with Mr. Maynard as to his authority for the statements with reference to the birthplace of Joseph Parsons, and when and how he came from England to America, I learned that his authority was chiefly family tradition, based upon statements made by the descendants of the Rev. Solomon Parsons, and records preserved by his family and by the families of the late Samuel H. Parsons, of Hartford, Conn.

While there is still an absence of authoritative facts I place great reliance upon the statement made in the letter above quoted, written by the Rev. Jonathan Parsons, in 1769; and I believe we may also rely upon the statement made by Mr. Maynard as to the birthplace and sailing of Joseph Parsons from England, in July, 1635.

I have grave doubts, however, as to his being a son or descendant of Sir Thomas Parsons, of Milton Royal, knighted by King Charles I, in 1634, for these reasons: Both Joseph and Benjamin Parsons were Puritans and dissenters in politics and

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religion, and we have every reason to believe that they were descended from stock holding similar opinions and beliefs in England; and it is not reasonable to suppose that King Charles I would have bestowed knighthood at that period upon any one holding those views.

We must not forget, however, the state of strife and civil war existing in England at the time. Families were often divided in sentiment, as in the border states during our Civil war. In the same family may have been Kings, men, and Parliament men, and those who emigrated severed old associations and family ties. Hence the difficulty now in so many instances in determining the parentage and ancestral home in England of so many of the Colonial fathers. Their thought was to found new families in the New World rather than to preserve the links to the old. Their eyes were turned to the future, rather than to the past. Communication with the Old World was infrequent, their lives were strenuous, and exacting, and for two or more generations allowed of little thought beyond the means of subsistence and the protection of themselves and families from hostile foes. Do we wonder that even the educated and more intelligent had uncertain knowledge as to who their English grandfathers or great-grandfathers were?

It is the pride of English families to be able to trace their lineage to Norman ancestors and to the time of William the Conqueror, and this feeling is alive to considerable extent in their American descendants. But nobler than the conquests of the Norman Duke and his ruthless followers was the work of our American ancestors who conquered the wilds of the unbroken forests of the Atlantic coasts and the work of their later descendants, the pioneers of the Great Middle West. And today Americans are thinking less of Norman or English ancestry and take more pride in descent from the colonists of the 17th Century, whose heroic struggles founded a Republic where civil and religious liberty could be fostered and find an abiding home.

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1. JOSEPH PARSONS is believed to have been the first of the name in America. He was known as Cornet Joseph, from the military title which he, in later years, bore; the Cornet being the color-bearer and third in command in a British troop or regiment of cavalry. The best attainable evidence is that he was born at or near Great Torrington, Devonshire, England, about 1618, and came to America about 1635, possibly earlier. On July 15, 1636, he was a witness to the deed of cession made by the Indians to William Pynchon and others of a large tract of land on both sides of the Connecticut River, then called Agawan but later Springfield, the consideration being 18 yards of wampum, 18 coats, 18 hatchets, 18 hoes and 18 knives, a copy of which deed can be seen in the recorder's office in Springfield, Mass. (It is published in full in Vol. 15, New England Hist. and Biog. Register, pp. 140-141.) At that time he was about seventeen years of age, as he testified at the March term of the court at Northampton, in 1662, on proof of said deed. This deed was made but sixteen years after the landing of the Pilgrims, and but six years after the first settlement of Boston. Munsell's "American Ancestry" states that Joseph Parsons came over with William Pynchon, the leader of the Springfield colonists, who was one of the patentees of the grant by the Crown to the Massachusetts Bay Company, and a fellow passenger with Winthrop, who came over in 1630. It is probable that he was a protegé and possibly a relative of Pynchon, which would account for their intimate social and business relations, both with him and later with his son, John Pynchon. In 1646 Joseph's younger brother, Benjamin, known in history as Deacon Benjamin, first appeared in Springfield, where he and his family continued to reside for the greater part of his life. He was a man of great ability and purity of character, and who exerted a wide influence in laying the founda-

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tion of a Christian state. On Nov. 2, 1646 (O. S.), Joseph Parsons married Mary Bliss, the daughter of Thomas Bliss, of Hartford, Conn., who was a son of Thomas Bliss, of Belstone Parish, Devonshire, England, from whom is descended the Bliss family of this country.

It is possible that Joseph may have resided for a time prior to his marriage in Hartford, and it is further possible that Joseph and Mary may have known each other in youth in old Devonshire. We find from the Springfield records that in 1646 Joseph Parsons was elected town surveyor, which indicated that he was a young man of good education and enjoyed the confidence of his fellow colonists, as it was a very responsible office, where property lines for ownership and for roads and all civil divisions, had to be first made in a wilderness country.

The records also show that in 1647 he was a taxpayer with forty-two others in Springfield. In 1650 he was overseer of fences and, in 1651, he was elected a selectman, the highest town office in the gift of the people.

In 1655 he, with others, purchased from the Indians a large tract of country at "Noltwog," now Northampton, Mass., where he was selectman for several years, except the second year when, as the record shows, he paid the town twenty shillings not to elect him to any office, so that he might attend to his private affairs. At a town meeting, held February, 1656, "It was agreed that Joseph Parsons, paying twenty shillings, shall be freed from any office in the town of Northampton for one year."

In 1658 he was a witness to a deed by the Indian Chiefs to Major John Pynchon of lands comprising the town of Hadley, and afterwards was one of the Agents of Northampton who negotiated the sale of these lands to the people of Hadley.

About 1655 he purchased of William Pynchon, for the sum of twelve pounds, Sterling, per year, a monopoly of the Connecticut river beaver or fur trade, in which, as appears from his accounts with Pynchon recently published, he was for many years successfully engaged.

In 1664 he was one of a committee of the town of Northampton sent "to deliver the mind of the town to the Indians," who

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desired land upon which to build a fort, the conditions being "that the Indians do not work, game or carry burdens within the town on the Sabbath nor pow wow here, nor anywhere else, nor get liquor nor cider nor get drunk; nor admit Indians from without the town, nor break down the fences but go over a stile at one place, nor admit among them the murderers, Calamanc Wuttowhan and Pacquellant, nor hunt, nor kill cattle, sheep or swine with their dogs" . . .

From 1672 to 1678 he was Cornet of the Hampshire Troop, commanded by Capt. John Pynchon, the first troop of horse formed in Western Massachusetts, and, in 1679, he was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the first regularly organized military company in America.

He became a large land owner in Springfield, Hadley and Northampton. He also owned two valuable lots in Boston, a residence and storehouse on the harbor.

In 1668, a sawmill being needed, a grant of twenty acres was made, but the grantee failing in his contract, Parsons purchased it and made it a success.

In the spring of 1671 Joseph Parsons, with three others, went on an exploring expedition to what is now Northfield, Mass., and concluded a bargain with the Indians for a tract of over 10,000 acres of land on the "great river" (Connecticut). His intimate acquaintance with the Indians as a fur trader, taking him to their villages up and down the Connecticut valley, made him invaluable in any transactions with them. It is a fact that has been strangely overlooked, or ignored, that most of the early settlers of New England occupied their lands by actual purchase from the Indians. Many historical writers have stated that William Penn was the first to purchase a conveyance from the Indians, and he has had much praise for doing what had many times been done in New England long before Penn came to America.

His military record is best shown by an extract from the "register of the officers and members of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Wars," viz.:

"Parsons, Cornet Joseph, 1618-1683, member of Capt. John Pynchon's Hampshire County troop; King Philip's War, 1672-

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1678; appointed Cornet Hampshire troop Oct. 7, 1678; member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, 1679; served in the French and Indian wars, Colony of Massachusetts Bay. He was a partner of William Pynchon in the fur trade of the Connecticut valley and was the chief founder of Northampton, Mass."

Cornet Joseph Parsons was preéminently a business man, with the courage and enterprise which peculiarly fitted him to take a leading part in the settlement of a new country. Savage says that he was "the most enterprising man in the Connecticut valley for a quarter of a century," and Burt, in his Monograph, says that "with perhaps a single exception he was the most prosperous and successful of any of the settlers and acquired a handsome property, the largest, unless it be that of John Pynchon, of any in Hampshire County, an evident indication of his foresight and enterprise."

The public records of his day, as well as contemporary writings still in existence, testify to his remarkable activity and force of character. That he was a man of integrity and justice is shown by the trust reposed in him in his frequent transactions with the Indians, so necessary in connection with public affairs in those times; while the numerous offices which he filled during his long life testify to the regard of his fellow colonists. He had in an eminent degree those traits which qualified him to be a founder of this new civilization, and a worthy companion among those who made New England known and honored.

In the historical catalog of the Northampton First Church, 1661 to 1891, by Rev. Solomon Clark, at page 9, is this record: "Joseph Parsons united with the little band at Northampton in 1655. Had the title of Cornet. Kept the first house of entertainment in the place. The Parsons family there descended from him," and at page 11, with reference to his son, "Joseph Parsons, Jr., third Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, a man of large business, public and private, lived with his wife sixty years, reared twelve children, all married; had large families. His son, Joseph, was pastor at Lebanon, Conn., 1700-8."

Cornet Joseph Parsons spent the last years of his life in Spring-

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HOUSE OF CORNET JOSEPH PARSONS AT NORTHAMPTON, MASS., BUILT IN 1658.

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field, Mass., where he died, Oct. 9, 1683. His wife, Mary Bliss, was born in England in 1620, and died at Springfield, Jan. 29, 1712.

A picture is given of the house said to have been erected by Cornet Joseph Parsons at Northampton, in 1658, and occupied by him many years until his return to Springfield about 1680. Desiring to have these facts corroborated I sent a copy of the picture to a merchant of Northampton, who referred my letter to the present occupant of the house, who kindly sent me the following letter, with permission to publish it, if I so desired:

"58 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

"MR. HENRY PARSONS,

"DEAR SIR:

"Your information that this is the house of Cornet Joseph Parsons is correct. We have always set its date 1657, as it was probably built within three years of the settling of Northampton (1654). The house has been in the possession of two families only since its erection. The Parsons occupied it till 1807, Nathaniel Parsons being the last. It then passed into the hands of Daniel Wright, Esq., who was my great-grandfather, and has continued in his family ever since. It has just become the property of my brothers and myself, and as we are direct descendants of Cornet Joseph it again enters into the possession of the original proprietors. The old house is an interesting curiosity, showing the marks of the axes which hewed the timbers from the forest.

"Very sincerely yours,

"ANNA CATHARINE BLISS

"July 10, 1909."

The following contains a sentiment which, I believe, will receive hearty endorsement:

"Dear to my heart are the ancestral dwellings of America,
Dearer than if they were haunted by ghosts of Old World splendor;
These are the homes that were built by the brave beginners of a Nation,

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They are simple enough to be great and full of a friendly dignity."—*Henry Van Dyke, in Scribner's Magazine, Nov.*, 1909.

Witchcraft

The following incident in the life of the first ancestral mother of the Parsons family in America, as illustrative of the times, I am sure will interest her descendants.

Mary, the wife of Cornet Joseph Parsons, was the daughter of Thomas Bliss, of Hartford, Conn., a son of Thomas Bliss, of Belstone Parish, Devonshire, England. She was born in England in 1620 and came to this country with her parents. The Bliss family soon became prominent in the Connecticut Valley, and has ever since been honorably known in the history of the country. In 1656, and soon after the removal of the Parsons family from Springfield to Northampton, Joseph Parsons brought an action for slander against Sarah Bridgman, the wife of James Bridgman, charging that Sarah had accused Mary, his wife, of being a witch. The record of this notable case will be found at considerable length in Trumbull's History of Northampton, Vol. 1, pp. 43-50; also on pages 228-234, copied from the original record now on file in Boston. I will give only its substance.

Several Springfield families, including the Bridgmans, had settled in Northampton. It seems that Mary Parsons' strong personality had aroused enmity in Springfield, which followed her to Northampton, and neighborhood gossip did the rest and she was accused of being a witch. Margaret Bliss, the mother of Mary Parsons, hearing these stories lost no time in interviewing the author of these stories.

"Goodwife Bridgman was equal to the occasion and told her to her face that she did hear that her daughter was suspected to be a witch." Exasperated by this slanderous gossip, Joseph Parsons brought this action to defend the reputation of his wife. The belief in witchcraft was common at that time and the charge involved an unholy partnership with the devil. We, of the 20th Century, find it difficult to appreciate the situation as it existed 250 years ago, but the trials, persecutions, and punishments for witchcraft which took place in Massachusetts, a few years later, are the darkest blots upon its otherwise glorious history. The

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record of the testimony upon the trial which followed arouses mingled feelings of mirth and sadness and can be summarized somewhat as follows:

Following hard upon the heels of any disagreement, or quarrel, between Mary Parsons and any member of the Bridgman family, a fatal disease would seize upon some horse, cow, or pig, belonging to the Bridgman family and, as the disease could not be accounted for in any other way, it must be the result of Mary's uncanny influence exercised by way of revenge. Mrs. Bridgman's child died and she said she thought Mary Parsons had bewitched it.

Her eleven-year-old son fractured his knee, which seems to have been very bunglingly set by the "Chirugeon," and the little fellow in his agony cried out that Mary Parsons was pulling his leg off, and that he saw her on the shelf. When she went away he said that a black mouse followed her.

William Hannum testified that he had a "falling out" with Mary Parsons about the use of her brother John's (John Bliss) oxen. After that he lost, by disease, a "lusty cow" and a "lusty swine" that had before been well and healthy. In a day or two after, while on his way to Windsor, with his cart and oxen, one of the cattle was bitten by a rattlesnake and died there. "These things," he said, "doe something run in my mind that I cannot have my mind from this woman."

A Mrs. Hannum was also a witness. She lived a short distance from Mrs. Parsons on Market Street. She testified that she had "been warned by some of Windsor and some of Norwattack (Northampton) to beware how I had to do with Mary, the wife of Joseph Parsons." Notwithstanding this warning, she spun yarn for Mrs. Parsons and there were disputes between them as to the quantity. Then Mrs. Parsons had asked that one of Mrs. Hannum's daughters might go to live with her, which had been refused. Then her daughter, "though formerly healthy, yet this summer hath been sickly and unhelpful to me which, though I know it may be by God's own immediate hand, yet it causes some jealousyes in me against Mary because it fell out within three or four days after I had given her a full denyal of my daughter's service."

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And Trumbull adds: "Here is the covert insinuation of uncanny dealings by Mrs. Parsons. The daughter, charmed with the idea of living with one of the richest families in town was disappointed at the refusal of her mother and sulked and wouldn't help about the house work."

The decision of the court was in favor of the plaintiff and against Mrs. Bridgman, and she was ordered to make public acknowledgment of her fault at Northampton and Springfield, and that her husband, James Bridgman, pay to plaintiff £10 and £7 1s, cost of court.

And Trumbull makes the following comment on page 45: "Mary Parsons was apparently a proud and nervous woman, haughty in demeanor and inclined to carry things with a high hand, she belonged to the aristocracy and evidently considered herself a dame of considerable importance. A woman of forcible speech and domineering ways she was not unwilling that her neighbors should have the benefit of her opinions on any subject touching herself and her family. A case so flimsy and frivolous and founded on jealousy, prejudice and superstition, conducted before honorable and sensible men, could not well have reached any other decision.

"To that community, however, in those days of belief in the supernatural it was serious and significant.

"Such gossip was an affront that Esq. Parsons could not overlook in a town in which he ranked as one of the first in worldly possessions."

But the charge of witchcraft against this Mary Parsons did not end with the judgment in the slander suit.

Eighteen years after the charge was renewed and at about the time of the Salem witchcraft trials. The occasion was the death of Mary, a daughter of the same James Bridgman, and then the wife of Samuel Bartlett. The trial occurred in Boston and is referred to on pages 228-233, Vol. 1, of Trumbull's History of Northampton. At page 233 the author says, "the fact that Mrs. Parsons voluntarily appeared before the court 'desiring to clear herself of such an execrable crime,' and that subsequently she argued her own case before the court must not be overlooked.

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On both these occasions she met her accusers boldly, protesting her innocence, and showing 'how clear she was of such a crime.' In this trial Mrs. Parsons was 'called to speak for herself' and from the meagre report upon record, undoubtedly did so most effectively."

In the Bliss genealogy, by J. H. Bliss (1881), pages 30-31, appear the record of the marriage of Joseph Parsons to Mary Bliss, and this mention of the witchcraft trial: "Mary Bliss, the mother of this family, two years after the birth of her youngest child, was charged with witchcraft by some of her neighbors who were envious of their prosperity and endeavored in this way to disgrace them.

"She was sent to Boston for trial, where the jury gave her a full acquittal of the crime and she returned home to Northampton, from where they moved back to Springfield in 1679. Just after her acquittal in Boston her son, Ebenezer, was killed by the Indians and those who had been instrumental in bringing her to trial said, 'Behold, though human judges may be bought off, God's vengeance neither turns aside nor slumbers.' It is said that she possessed great beauty and talents but was not very amiable."

Mrs. Mary Parsons survived her husband twenty-seven years, dying in Springfield, in 1712, aged ninety-two. Her name as Widow Parsons appears in the Springfield records as a taxpayer and owner of real estate to the time of her death.

In the Annals of Witchcraft, by Drake, published in 1869, I find the following account of the trial of Mrs. Mary Parsons:

"1674. Mrs. Mary Bartlett, wife of Samuel Bartlett, of Northampton, having died in July of this year, and as her complaint was not understood by such 'Cherurgeons' as the neighborhood afforded, a ready solution of the case was found by attributing it to witchcraft. The next step was to fix upon the witch; and, strange to say, in this instance, one of the most, if not the most accomplished and of the highest standing in the place, was fixed upon. This was Mrs. Mary Parsons, whose husband, Mr. Joseph Parsons, was one of the wealthiest men of Northampton.

"It is conjectured that the standing of Mrs. Parsons had much

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to do with the accusation. She may have been somewhat exclusive in the choice of her associates, and even of haughty manners towards the parties by whom she was singled out for persecution, but as to this nothing is positively known.

"On the 26th Sept., about two months after the death of Mrs. Bartlett, a court met at Springfield. Mr. Bartlett in the meantime had bestirred himself to procure evidence to sustain his charges of witchcraft against Mrs. Parsons in the shape of depositions. This lady, knowing what was going on, did not wait to be summoned, but appeared before the court in person. The substance of her speech was that 'she did assert her own innocency, often maintaining how clear she was of such a crime, and that the righteous God knew her innocency, and she left her cause in His hands.' But her protestations had little or no effect upon the court of Springfield, and that court at once proceeded to do all which lay in its jurisdiction. It 'appointed a jury of soberdized, chaste women to make diligent search of the body of Mary Parsons, whether any marks of witchcraft appear, who gave in their account to the court on oath of what they found.'

"Whether they found anything extraordinary in this search is not known, although it is said that the report which they made, together with the evidence was forwarded to the Governor and Magistrates at Boston. The accused was also ordered to appear before them, and was bound over for her future appearance in the sum of Fifty Pounds, her husband becoming bound in that sum.

"On the 2d March, 1675, she was indicted by the grand jury and sent to prison to await trial. On the 13th of May following she was tried on the charge of witchcraft, 'in that she had, not having the fear of God before her eyes, entered into familiarity with the Devil and committed sundry acts of witchcraft on the person or persons of one or more.'

"She, of course, pleaded 'not guilty' and she was cleared by the jury.

"It may be worthy of notice that at this time the Hon. John Leverett was Governor and Generals Gookin and Denison were assistants. These were three of the most enlightened men of the time and they doubtless exerted a benign influence on the jury.

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Hence witch finders were discouraged and the country was relieved for a time.

"An attempt was, however, made against John Parsons, son of Joseph and Mary Parsons, and a quantity of evidence was made up to prove his 'familiarity with the Devil,' but the county court did not think the evidence strong enough, or they had not faith enough in the weakness of the Governor and his assistants to send the accused to Boston and the case was abandoned."

CHILDREN OF CORNET JOSEPH[1] AND MARY (BLISS) PARSONS:

2 i Joseph,[2] or "Esquire," b. Nov. 1, 1647, at Springfield; d. at Northampton, Mass., Nov., 1729; m. Elizabeth Strong, Mar. 17, 1669.

ii Benjamin,[2] b. Jan. 22, 1649; d. June 22, 1649.

3 iii John,[2] b. Aug. 14, 1650; d. at Northampton, Apr. 15, 1728; m. Sarah Clark, Dec. 3, 1675.

4 iv Samuel[2] (Lieut.), b. Jan. 23, 1652; removed to Durham, Conn., in 1709; died there Nov. 12, 1734; m. (1) Elizabeth Cook, 1677, who died Sept. 2, 1690; m. (2) Rhoda Taylor, 1691; m. (3) Mary Wheeler, Dec. 15, 1711.

v Ebenezer,[2] b. 1655; first white child born in Northampton. He was killed in a battle with Indians at Northfield, Sept. 8, 1675.

5 vi Jonathan,[2] b. June 6, 1657; d. Dec., 1694; m. Mary Clark, Apr. 5, 1682.

vii David,[2] b. Apr. 30, 1659; died young.

6 viii Mary,[2] b. June 27, 1661; d. Aug. 23, 1711; m. (1) Joseph Ashley, Oct. 16, 1685, who died May 19, 1698; m. (2) Joseph Williston.

ix Hannah,[2] b. Aug. 1, 1663; d. Apr. 1, 1739; m. Pelatiah Glover, Jan. 7, 1687, who died Aug. 22, 1737. Eight children.

x Abigail,[2] b. Sept. 3, 1666; d. June 27, 1689; m. John Colton, Feb. 19, 1685. Had two children.

xi xii Esther[2] and Benjamin,[2] b. and d. Sept. 11.

xiii Hester,[2] b. Dec. 24, 1672; d. 1760; m. Sept. 15, 1689, Joseph Smith, of Springfield, Mass. Had one child.

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2 JOSEPH[2] PARSONS (Joseph[1]), son of Cornet Joseph[1] and Mary (Bliss) Parsons, was b. Nov. 1, 1647, at Springfield, and d. at Northampton, Mass., Nov., 1729. The following sketch is largely taken from the record compiled by Gen. Lewis B. Parsons, 1900:

"Joseph[2] Parsons, 'Esquire,' as his name appears in the public records, and as it may still be seen on his tombstone in the Northampton cemetery, which, with that of his wife, I had recut in 1897, was born in 1647, and was the oldest son of Cornet Joseph Parsons.

"During his long life of eighty-two years he was conspicuous as a public man in affairs of church and state.

"For some years he was a Justice of the Peace under the old English form, with the rights and duties, and was said to have been the last of the kind in New England.

"In 1711 he was commissioned by Gov. Dudley Captain of a foot company in the Hampshire regiment commanded by Col. Partridge, and was active in the military service of the colony. In civil life he was often a selectman of the town, as he was also for more than twenty-three years a Judge of the County Court. He was elected a representative of the General Court at Boston many times, the last being in his seventy-seventh year and he often served on important committees.

"As illustrative of the times it is of record that, serving on a committee to manage the funeral of Joseph Sheldon, a member of the General Court from Sheffield, he audited, among other bills, one for 12 shillings for a coffin and 2 pounds and 15 shillings for wine.

"His interests were large and extended over a wide territory. He was owner of both grist and sawmills at Northampton and Deerfield, and was largely interested in the iron business at Suf-

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field and Southfield. He was one of the earliest lawyers in Western Massachusetts and was first commissioned Judge of Hampshire County Courts Oct. 16, 1696. In the history of Berkshire County (Burr 1885) we are told that on June 30, 1722, on the petition of Joseph Parsons and others of Hampshire County, the General Court granted seven miles square on the Housatonic river, in what is now the town of Sheffield.

"The records of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Wars state that he served in King Philip's War, was one of the earliest lawyers in Western Massachusetts, was a Judge of the Hampshire County Court for twenty-three years, and was Deputy to the General Court for fourteen years, twelve from Northampton and two from Springfield."

He married, March 17, 1669, Elizabeth, daughter of Elder John and Abigail (Ford) Strong, the progenitor of the Strong family of America and the ancestor of Gov. Caleb Strong. She was born at Windsor, Conn., Feb. 29, 1648, and died at Northampton, May 11, 1737.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH[2] AND ELIZABETH (STRONG) PARSONS:

7 i Joseph,[3] b. June 28, 1671; died at Salisbury, Mar. 13, 1740; m. Elizabeth Thompson, of Roxbury.

8 ii Lieut. John,[3] b. Jan. 11, 1673, d. Sept. 4, 1746; m. (1) Dec. 23, 1696, Sarah Atherton; m. (2) Mrs. Hannah (Clapp) Miller, June 12, 1729.

9 iii Capt. Ebenezer,[3] b. Dec. 31, 1675; d. July 1, 1744; m. Mary Stebbins, Dec. 16, 1703.

iv Elizabeth,[3] b. Feb. 3, 1678; d. Apr. 17, 1763; m. Ebenezer Strong, Jr. (2d wife), 1706. Had 6 children.

10 v Rev. David,[3] b. Feb. 3, 1680; d. 1743; m. Sarah Stebbins.

11 vi Josiah,[3] b. Jan. 2, 1682; d. Apr. 12, 1768; m. (1) Sarah Sheldon, June 22, 1710; m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth (Edwards) Barlett.

12 vii Daniel,[3] b. Aug. 18, 1685; d. Jan. 27, 1774; m. June 2, 1709, Abigail Cooley.

13 viii Moses,[3] b. Jan. 15, 1687; d. Sept. 25, 1754; m. Abigail Ball, Jan. 20, 1710.

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ix Abigail,[3] b. Jan. 1, 1689; d. Aug. 17, 1763; m. Ebenezer Clark, Dec. 10, 1712. Had 8 children.

14 x Noah,[3] b. Aug. 15, 1692; d. Oct. 27, 1779; m. Mindwell Edwards, Jan. 17, 1712.

Copy of Will of Joseph[2] Parsons, Known as "Esquire Joseph"

"I, Joseph Parsons, of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire, within the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, being at present, through the goodness of God, of sound mind and memory, and yet through age and many infirmaties, and not knowing how soon the day of my death may come, and accounting it my duty to set my house in order before I die, do by these present appoint, dispose and confirm this writing to be my last will and testament as followeth, etc.

"*Imprimis.* I give and bequeath to God my whole man, body and soul that made it, believing and trusting in the merits and mediation of Christ to be absolved and found righteous in Him and not by any righteousness of my own, believing and trusting that I shall be accepted in Him, and my soul with my body shall be united to live with Christ forever, and as to my body I recommend it to my Executors to inter it with a comely and Christian burial, trusting and believing a blessed resurrection and to live in glory with God forever and ever.

"*Item.* I order and appoint that all my just debts and dues to any and all persons, whatsoever, so soon as my executors hereinafter named shall make just payment of the same.

"*Item.* I give and bequeath to my son, Joseph Parsons, Jr., all my expenses towards his learning, which I value at £100 and forty.

"*Item.* I give and bequeath to my son, David Parsons, all my expenses towards his learning, which I value at £100.

"*Item.* I give and bequeath to my son, John Parsons, one home lot he hath built on at £12, one quarter part of my right in Pascomuck Meadow, which he hath a deed of at £25, two acres he improves in Green Swamp at £10, about one acre and a half in Old Rainbow at £24, also two acres and a qr. Dickinsons lot,

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which he hath a deed of it, £20 towards building his house at nine pounds, all of which to be to him and his heirs forever, etc., at £100 total of the aforesaid sums.

"*Item.* To my son, Ebenezer Parsons, I give and bequeath the one-half of Wood Wards lot at the Mill pasture at £25, one-quarter of my Pascomuck lot in both Meadow and Swamp at £25, 2 acres or thereabouts in the Drain Swamp at £10, 21 acres of land or thereabouts in the Walnut division at £20, one acre and three-quarters of land in Old Rainbow £24, to a horse and moveables at £6, one-third part of the corn mill and sawmill, a remainder of £10 to be to him, his heirs forever, in the whole £120.

"*Item.* I give and bequeath to my son, Josias Parsons, 2 acres of land in Hoggsbladder at £12, one acre and a half in Old Rainbow at £24, one-quarter part of my right in Pascomuck Meadow at £25, two acres at the Drain Swamp at £10, about two acres at Walnut Tree division £20, in moveable goods £9, one hundred pounds in all to be to him and his heirs forever.

"*Item.* To my son, Daniel Parsons, in money I give him to purchase Capt. John Parsons part of the home lot at Springfield at £40, also one-half part of my 3d part of the home lot and at Springfield, excepting any part of said allotment I bought of my brother, Samuel, at £40, one-quarter part of the town sawmill at £12, in moveables at £8, to a half sawmill, where the Iron Works stood at £6, in all one hundred and six pounds, to be to him and his heirs forever, etc.

"*Item.* To my son, Moses Parsons, all my right of lands at Durrom at eighty pounds. In moveable estate at £20, in all one hundred pounds, to him and his heirs forever.

"*Item.* I gave and bequeath to my son, Noah Parsons, one-quarter part of my right in Pascomuck Meadow at £25, one acre and a half out of Lies lot in Old Rainbow at £24, about 2 acres of land at the Walnut Tree division at Blisses lot at £20, to one-half my lot in Pynchon's Meadow at £12, in moveable goods nine pounds, all at £100, to him and his heirs forever.

"*Item.* I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Strong, thirty pounds, which she hath already received.

"*Item.* I give and bequeath to my daughter, Abigail Clark, thirty pounds, which she hath already received.

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"*Item.* All the rest of my estate in houseing, lands and moveable goods, of what kind soever, to be for the maintenance as of myself while I live, so to my wife after my decease as long as she lives or remains my widow.

"*Item.* After my decease and the decease of my wife all debts and funeral charges being discharged and paid, all the estate that then remains shall be disposed as followeth. To Elizabeth Strong £70, and to Abigail Clark £70, to be paid to the two daughters aforenamed, and of the moveable goods and all the rest of the estate to be equally divided, both real and personal, to all my sons aforenamed, with this proviso, that those of my sons that have over and above one hundred pounds in the aforesaid gifts, it shall come in the division aforesaid, and be accounted as so much of their share, as also after my wife's decease, of the aforesaid divideable estate aforesaid. Noah Parsons, my son, shall have the houseing and homestead that we now live in, the lot on both sides of the brook or little river or gutter to be accounted at £120, and to be regulated in his share with the rest of his breathren at two hundred pounds.

"*Item.* I ordain, constitute and appoint my beloved sons, John Parsons and Ebenezer Parsons, to be joint executors of this, my last will and testament, annulling and making void and of no effect, all former will or testaments by me made or pretended to be made, and this and this only to be accounted to all interests and purposes, to be my last will and testament, and no other.

"In confirmation of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal; this I give to my grandson, John Parsons, Jr., thirty pounds in or as money.

(Seal) "JOSEPH PARSONS.

"Signed, seal and delivered in presence and witness of

"PRESERVED CLAPP,
"SAMUEL ALLEN,
"JONATHAN STRONG.

"Probated before John Stoddard, Judge of Probate of Hampshire County.

"Northampton, Dec. 9, 1729."

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3 CAPT. JOHN[2] PARSONS (Joseph[1]), son of Cornet Joseph and Mary (Bliss) Parsons, b. Aug. 14, 1650, at Springfield, Mass.; d. at Northampton, Mass., Apr. 19, 1728; m. Dec. 3, 1675, Sarah, youngest child of Lieut. William and Sarah (Holton) Clarke, b. Mar. 19, 1659, at Dorchester, Mass.; d. April 15, 1728. He served from 1688 to 1698 in King Philip's War, and was appointed Captain in 1690. He contributed to Harvard College, 1672-3.

Lieut. William Clarke was born in England, in 1609. He sailed from Plymouth with his wife, Sarah, Mar. 30, 1630, in the ship, "William and Mary"; settled in Dorchester, where he was Selectman; moved to Northampton in 1659; was Deputy for 13 years (1669-1683); Lieutenant 1674-1690; was engaged in the fight at Turner's Falls, May 19, 1676; Associate Judge of Hampshire County 1675-1685; Auditor of Treasury Accounts 1674. He organized, in 1661, a trained band of 60 men against the Indians; was Lieutenant of a Company in King Philip's War, and other Indian wars; was Lieutenant in the first military company organized in Northampton, and one of the seven incorporators of the First Church in Northampton. He d. July 18, 1690, aged 81. There are two monuments to his memory in the Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton. He was truthfully deemed the Father of Northampton.

He was twice married. The first wife, Sarah, d. Sept. 6, 1675, at Northampton, and Nov. 16, 1676, he married Sarah, widow of Lieut. Thomas Cooper, who was killed by the Indians when Springfield was burned in 1675. She d. May 8, 1688.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. JOHN[2] AND SARAH (CLARKE) PARSONS,
All Born at Northampton, Mass.

i John, Jr.,[3] b. ——; drowned in Connecticut River, 1689.

ii Sarah,[3] b. Nov. 8, 1678; m. about 1699, Jonathan Graves, of Hatfield; she d. in 1710, leaving 4 children, Moses, Jonathan, Joseph, and Perez Graves.

iii Mary,[3] b. July 5, 1681; m. in 1711, Ebenezer Bridgman.

iv Samuel,[3] b. Nov. 18, 1685; killed with his brother, Joseph, by the Indians while in the woods searching for cattle, July 9, 1708.

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15 v William,[3] b. Nov. 18, 1690; d. Aug. 7, 1768; m. Mary Ashley, Feb. 2, 1714.

vi Experience,[3] b. Feb. 7, 1692; m. in 1722, Samuel Bascom.

vii Joseph,[3] b. Feb. 19, 1694-5; was killed by the Indians July 9, 1708.

viii Hannah,[3] b. Jan. 31, 1698, d. Feb. 14, 1698.

ix Esther,[3] b. (probably the 3d or 5th child), drowned the same day her brother, John, was drowned in the Connecticut River.

4 SAMUEL[2] PARSONS (Joseph[1]), son of Cornet Joseph Parsons, b. at Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23, 1652; m. about 1677, Elizabeth Cook, dau. of Capt. Aaron Cook. She d. Sept. 2, 1690. He m. (2) about 1691, Rhoda Taylor, dau. of Robert and Thankful (Woodward) Taylor. She died and he m. (3) Dec. 15, 1711, Mary Wheeler. Samuel Parsons d. Nov. 12, 1734.

About 1709 a noted Colony went out from Northampton to Durham, Ct., under the leadership of Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey, and among them were Samuel[2] Parsons and his family and his nephew, Moses[3] Parsons, and others of the Strong and Lyman families allied by marriage. To this Colony from other places also came the Seward, Wadsworth, Robinson, Norton, Coe, and other families. The Sewards later settled in Florida, Orange County, New York, where Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State during the Civil War, was born, and the Wadsworths removed to Geneseo, Livingston County, New York.

Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey was the first pastor and Rev. Elizar Goodrich the second pastor of the church organized at Durham. As recorded in Fowler's History of Durham, the founders of that church entered into the following pledge, as to personal conduct.

After a lengthy preamble, reciting their shortcomings, it says:

"Accordingly, in order hereunto, we do all before the Lord this day declare upon the covenant obligations that we are under, that we will watch unto the Dutys and carefully avoid ye Evils now to be mentioned.

"1st. We will continually attend the Dutys of God's worship

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in Public, Private and Secret, not allowing ourselves in ye neglect of any of His Holy Ordinances through carelessness, contempt, or any sinful excuse.

"2d. We will carefully watch against all Irreverance in ye worship of God, and all profanations, Rash Swearing, or any other way in wch. it is or may be taken in vain.

"3d. We will strictly observe the Christian Sabbath, viz. one whole day in seven. Seasonably beginning and duly continuing ye same and carefully watching against worldly thoughts, words and work on that day.

"4th. We will carefully endeavor to discharge the several Dutys of our several Places, and Relations as our Superiors, Inferiors and Equals. Particularly we will Honour, Submit to, and obey those whom God hath set over us, whether in Family, Church or Commonwealth. We will look well to our Household and keep our children and servants in subjection. Instruct them in the principles of our Holy Religion, and endeavor to restrain them from all profaneness and Immorality.

"5th. We will as much as in us lye, live peaceably with all men.

"6th. We will be careful to maintain a Chaste Conversation watching agst. all ye Occasions and preventives to uncleaniness especially.

"7th. We will mind our own Business and strictly observe ye Rules of Righteousness in our commerce and dealing one with another, watching agst. all violations of it by Deceit, Oppression and all unjust and dishonest dealings wsoever.

"8th. We will carefully take heed to speak ye truth in our converse one with Another, Carefully avoiding all lying, Slandering, Backbiting, Reviling and Promise breaking.

"9th. We will mutually watch over one another, giving and receiving Reproof as becomes Christians.

"10th. We will in our Sevl Capacity bear due testimony or witness agst. all Profaneness and Immorality and not withhold our Testimony when it shall be necessary for ye converting and Punishing Offenders unless some Religious Tye of Conscience founded on ye word of God do require secrecy.

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"11th. We will watch agst. the prevailing of a worldly covetous spirit.

"12th. We will watch against all Intemperance in ye use of Lawful things and in particular agst. excessive drinking.

"13th. We will not allow ourselves in unnecessary frequenting Public or Private drinking houses, and

"In order to our faithful and more acceptable performances of ye above expressed, we will set ourselves seriously and dilligently to seek all needful Grace and help from God."

Nathaniel and Sarah Chauncey,
Samuel[2] and Rhoda Parsons,
Thomas and Ruth Lyman,
Henry Crane,
Richard Beech,
Timothy Walton,
Joseph Norton.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL[2] AND ELIZABETH (COOK) PARSONS:

i Samuel,[3] b. Nov. 24, 1678; d. May 8, 1683.
ii Samuel,[3] b. July 6, 1680.
iii Elizabeth,[3] b. Apr., 1684; m. Dec. 25, 1706, Thomas Lyman.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL[2] AND RHODA (TAYLOR) PARSONS:

iv Jemima,[3] b. Nov. 24, 1691; d. Feb. 2, 1757; m. Hezekiah Talcott, son of John and Mary (Cook) Talcott, of Hartford, Conn. He was one of the original patentees of Durham.
v Rhoda,[3] b. Feb. 4, 1694.
16 vi Timothy,[3] b. Jan. 23, 1695; d. Jan. 28, 1772; m. Nov. 30, 1719, Mary Robinson.
vii Hannah,[3] b. July 18, 1699.
17 viii Ensign Simeon,[3] b. Sept. 16, 1701; d. May 6, 1781; m. (1) Oct. 12, 1731, Mehitabel Clapp, who d. Aug. 9, 1766. He m. (2) Nov. 30, 1772, widow of Abigail Bates.
ix Phineas,[3] b. Mar. 31, 1704; d. May 6, 1724.
18 x Ithimar,[3] b. June 9, 1707; d. June 21, 1786; m. Sarah —.
19 xi Aaron,[3] b. Sept. 3, 1711; m. Feb. 6, 1732, Abigail Sanford.

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5 JONATHAN[2] PARSONS (Joseph[1]), b. at Northampton, June 6, 1657; m. Apr. 5, 1682, Mary, dau. of Nathaniel Clark. He d. in Oct., or Nov., 1694, and she m. Benjamin Hastings about 1697.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN[2] AND MARY (CLARK) PARSONS:

i Jonathan,[3] b. Feb. 17, 1683; d. an infant.
ii Jonathan,[3] b. Sept. 20, 1684; d. 1684.
20 iii Nathaniel,[3] b. Mar. 25, 1686; d. Sept., 1738; m. (1) Experience Wright, July 14, 1714; m. (2) Abigail Bunce, in 1728.
iv Mary,[3] b. July 8, 1688; m. 1703, Isaac Graves, of Hatfield.
v Hannah,[3] b. Oct. 31, 1690.
vi Jonathan,[3] b. Apr. 5, 1693.
vii Lydia,[3] b. May 29, 1695; m. 1714, Isaac Frary, of Hatfield.

6 MARY[2] PARSONS (Joseph[1]), b. June 27, 1661; m. (1) Joseph Ashley, Oct. 16, 1685, who d. May 19, 1698; m. (2) Joseph Williston. She had three children, and d. Aug. 23, 1711.

Joseph Williston's son, Joseph,[3] was the father of Rev. Noah[4] Williston, b. 1733; Yale College 1757; died at West Haven, Conn., 1811. He married Hannah, daughter of Dea. Joshua Payson, of Pomfret, Conn. Their son, Rev. Payson[5] Williston (1764-1856), was the father of Hon. Samuel[6] Williston, founder of Williston Seminary, at East Hampton, Mass. His sister, Sarah,[6] b. 1800, married Dec. 4, 1818, Josiah Dwight Whitney, of Northampton. Among their children were Joseph Dwight[7] Whitney, b. Nov., 1819, Professor of Geology and Metallurgy at Harvard College, and William Dwight[7] Whitney, b. Feb., 1827, Professor of Sanscrit and Comparative Philology at Yale College. His son, Edward Baldwin[8] Whitney, appointed Justice of the Supreme Court, New York City, by Gov. Hughes, Nov., 1909, and d. Jan., 1911.

Sarah[5] Williston, 2d child of Rev. Noah,[4] b. June 14, 1765, m. Rev. Richard Storrs, who settled in Longmeadow, Mass.; d. 1819. His son, Richard Salter[6] Storrs, b. 1787, settled in Braintree,

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Mass., July, 1811, and was the father of Rev. Richard Salter[7] Storrs, D. D., b. Aug. 21, 1821, and who was from 1846, for more than 50 years, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn, where he died, June 5, 1900.

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7 Rev. Joseph[3] Parsons (Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 28, 1671, at Northampton, Mass.; graduated at Harvard College 1697. He was minister at Lebanon, Conn., 1700-1708; at Salisbury, Mass., 1718, where he died Mar. 13, 1740. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. William Tompson, of Braintree, Mass. She died at Kensington, N. H., in 1774. His will, dated Feb. 22, 1739, and proved May 5, 1740, in Worcester Co., Mass., mentions his wife, Elizabeth, his sons, Joseph, Samuel, William, and John, and daughter, Elizabeth Fogg, and disposes of lands in Rutland, Mass. The inventory of personal property amounted to £1,697.

Children of Rev. Joseph[3] and Elizabeth (Tompson) Parsons:

21 i Rev. Joseph,[4] b. 1702, at Salisbury, Mass.; d May 4, 1765; m. Frances Usher.

22 ii Rev. Samuel,[4] b. 1707, at Salisbury; d. Jan. 4, 1789; m. Oct. 9, 1739, Mary Jones.

23 iii Rev. William,[4] b. Apr. 21, 1716; d. in Jan., 1796; m. May 16, 1743, Sarah Burnham.

iv Elizabeth,[4] b. 1718; m. Rev. Jeremiah Fogg; d. 1779 at Kensington, N. H.

v John,[4] b. 1725; d. 1740, a Sophomore at Harvard College.

8 Lieut. John[3] Parsons (Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Esq. Joseph,[2] b. Jan. 11, 1673; m. (1) Dec. 23, 1696, Sarah Atherton, b. Oct. 26, 1676, dau. of Rev. Hope and Sarah (Hollister) Atherton, of Hatfield, Mass. She d. Feb. 12, 1729, and he m. (2) June 12, 1729, Mrs. Hannah (Clapp) Miller, b. at Northampton, May 5, 1681, widow of Abraham Miller, and dau. of Reverend and Sarah (Newberry) Clapp. He d. Sept. 4, 1746. She d. Nov. 8, 1758.

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He had resided at Northampton, and his estate was appraised at £3,603.

CHILDREN OF LIEUT. JOHN[3] AND SARAH (ATHERTON) PARSONS:

i Atherton,[4] b. Feb. 15, 1698; d. Apr., 1746, at Northampton; unm.

24 ii John, Jr.,[4] b. July 15, 1700, at Northampton; m. Dec. 2, 1736, Hannah Clark.

iii Eunice,[4] b. July 26, 1701; d. an infant.

iv Gideon,[4] b. Dec. 7, 1702; m. Apr. 18, 1728, Sarah Clapp, b. Sept. 9, 1705, dau. of Samuel and Thankful (King) Clapp. Resided at Northampton. He d. Nov. 1, 1759. She d. Jan. 18, 1729. Had one child, Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 4, 1729; m. June 11, 1752, Jonathan Hunt, Jr.

v Sarah,[4] b. Sept. 20, 1705; d. Nov. 7, 1705.

25 vi Moses,[4] b. July 6, 1708; d. Jan. 3, 1746; m. (1) Nov. 5, 1730, Wait Miller; m. (2) Sarah Jones, Nov. 28, 1734.

vii Eunice,[4] b. Feb. 3, 1711; m. Feb. 10, 1732, John Clapp.

viii Ephraim,[4] b. Feb. 14, 1713; m. Nov. 25, 1762, Mary Searle; resided at Northampton; d. Feb. 23, 1799; no children.

ix Benjamin,[4] b. Mar. 27, 1716; d. Jan. 19, 1805; unm.

26 x Joseph,[4] b. May 16, 1722; d. Jan. 11, 1807; m. 1751, Rachel Keep.

9 CAPT. EBENEZER[3] PARSONS (Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Joseph,[2] b. Dec. 31, 1675; m. Dec. 15, 1703, Mercy, dau. of Samuel and Mary (French) Stebbins, of Springfield, Mass. He was a prominent citizen of Northampton in civil and religious affairs, and served almost continuously from 1721 until his death in the chief town office of Selectman.

In 1721 he was one of three citizens who (according to the town records) purchased the whole of Northampton's proportion (£486-15-0) of the £50,000 of Province Bills ordered to be made by the government by reason of the scarcity of money and currency. In 1730 he was one of the committee to adjust the

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boundary between Northampton and Southampton. He died July 1, 1744, possessed of a homestead and a large estate at Northampton. Mrs. Parsons d. Nov. 1, 1753.

CHILDREN OF EBENEZER[3] AND MERCY (STEBBINS) PARSONS:

i Mercy,[4] b. Jan. 1, 1706; m. Nov. 30, 1732, Moses Kingsley.
ii Ebenezer,[4] b. Aug. 1, 1711; d. Nov. 4, 1711.
iii Ebenezer,[4] b. Jan. 7, 1713; d. soon after.
iv Simeon,[4] b. Apr. 27, 1716; d. May, 1727.
27 v Elihu,[4] b. Mar. 14, 1719; d. Aug. 22, 1785; m. June 11, 1750, Sarah Edwards.
vi Rachel,[4] b. July 14, 1721; m. (1) Thomas Bliss, of Springfield; m. (2) Dea. Childs, of Deerfield, Mass.
28 vii Benjamin,[4] b. Oct. 2, 1723; d. 1777; m. Rebecca Sheldon.
viii Lydia,[4] b. July 28, 1726; d. 1727.
29 ix Simeon,[4] born Feb. 11, 1731; m. Aug. 22, 1752, Catherine Phelps.

10 REV. DAVID[3] PARSONS (Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Esq. Joseph and Elizabeth (Strong) Parsons, b. at Northampton, Feb. 3, 1680; graduated at Harvard College 1705; was settled as minister at Malden, Mass., and later at Leicester, Mass., where he d. Oct. 12, 1743. Judd, in his History of Hadley, says of him: "He was a man of strong passions and the people of Leicester were unyielding and after years of strife he died and was buried by his special direction on his own land, being unwilling to be buried with his people." And Washburn, in his History of Leicester says: "Meekness does not seem to have been a distinguishing part of his character."

He was, however, considered eminent as a preacher and scholar. He m. Sarah Stebbins, who died June 17, 1759, aged 73.

CHILDREN OF REV. DAVID[3] AND SARAH (STEBBINS) PARSONS:
(Gathered partly from the Vital Records of Malden and Leicester.)

i Sarah,[4] b. ———; d. June 8, 1709.
ii Sarah,[4] b. July 25, 1710, at Malden; unm.

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30 iii Rev. David,[4] b. Mar. 24, 1712, at Malden; d. Jan. 1, 1781; m. Eunice Wells, of Weathersfield, Ct., who d. Sept. 20, 1796.
iv Israel,[4] b. Apr. 8, 1714; d. young.
v Israel,[4] b. Dec. 28, 1715; d. young.
31 vi Nathan,[4] b. Oct. 12, 1721; d. in 1806; m. Amy Gould.
32 vii Israel,[4] b. 1723; d. in 1767; m. (1) Jan. 9, 1751, Hannah Waite; m. (2) Lois Wiley, Mar. 28, 1761.
33 vii Solomon,[4] b. Apr. 18, 1726; d. Mar. 20, 1807; m. (1) Sept. 5, 1752, Elizabeth Taylor; m. (2) Elizabeth Sweetser, Nov. 7, 1781.
viii Lucy,[4] b. ———; m. Rev. Edward Billings.

11 JOSIAH[3] PARSONS (Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 2, 1682, son of Esq. Joseph[2]; m. (1) June 22, 1710, Sarah, dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Warner) Sheldon, of Northampton. She was b. July 16, 1688, and d. Dec. 14, 1738. He m. (2) Elizabeth Edwards, widow of Samuel Bartlett. She d. 1776. He d. Apr. 12, 1768.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH[3] AND SARAH (SHELDON) PARSONS:

i Josiah,[4] b. Sept. 14, 1711; d. Nov., 1711.
34 ii Josiah,[4] b. June 9, 1713; m. June 27, 1751, Prudence Kellogg; d. May 23, 1796.
35 iii Isaac,[4] b. Dec. 23, 1715; d. July 11, 1798; m. Jan. 24, 1744, Lucina Strong.
iv Enoch,[4] b. Sept. 6, 1717; d. Sept. 23, 1719.
36 v Jacob,[4] b. Oct. 22, 1719; d. Jan. 19, 1795; m. Feb. 25, 1746, Beulah Hunt.
vi Esther,[4] b. July 25, 1721; d. Oct. 12, 1740.
vii Sarah,[4] b. May 29, 1723; m. Daniel Kellogg, of Amherst.
viii Hannah,[4] b. June 11, 1725; m. Caleb Clark, of Belchertown.
ix Martha,[4] b. May 3, 1727; m. 1750, Martin Phelps.

12 DANIEL[3] PARSONS (Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Esq. Joseph[2] Parsons, b. Aug. 18, 1685; married June 2, 1709, at Long Meadow, Mass., Abigail, dau. of Lieut. Joseph Cooley, son of Ensign

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Benjamin and Mary (Griswold) Cooley. She was born Feb. 22, 1691, and died June 8, 1763. Mary Griswold was a daughter of George, son of Francis Griswold, of Lynn Regis, England. Ensign Benjamin Cooley was born 1620; was a resident of Springfield, Mass., of which he was a Selectman in 1646. He was a man of large wealth in landed estates in Springfield and Long Meadow, besides other property. He died 1684.

Daniel Parsons settled at Five Mile Pond, near Springfield, where his older children were born, but later he was an Innkeeper in Springfield.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL[3] AND ABIGAIL (COOLEY) PARSONS:

i Daniel,[4] b. Feb. 13, 1710, at Five Mile Pond; d. 176—; m. Esther Stebbings; settled in Wilbraham, 1737.

37 ii Aaron,[4] b. June 2, 1712; d. Aug. 4, 1795; m. (1) Oct. 2, 1732, Mercy Atkinson; m. (2) Feb. 19, 1752, Experience Robinson.

iii Noah,[4] b. Nov. 17, 1714; d. young.

iv Abigail,[4] b. Apr. 24, 1718; m. Benj. Horton, Jr.

37a v Miriam,[4] b. Oct. 9, 1871; m. Capt. James Warriner, town clerk of Wilbraham 1773-78 (see No. 568).

vi Gideon,[4] b. Nov. 11, 1723.

vii Abner,[4] b. Nov. 12, 1725; d. 1798; m. Mary Abbot.

viii Eunice,[4] b. Aug. 27, 1728; d. 1771; m. Abel Hancock, Mar. 13, 1748.

Copy of Will of Daniel[3] Parsons

"In the name of God Amen. I, Daniel Parsons, of Springfield, in the County of Hampshire and Province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, Yoeman, do make this my last will and testament as followeth:

"*Imprimis.* I will, order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my son, Abner Parsons, and my two grandsons, Daniel Parsons, Jr., and Gideon Parsons, out of such property of my estate as I have hereinafter given to them, that is to say, that the one-half of my debts and funeral charges be paid by my son, Abner aforesaid, and the other half of my debts and

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funeral expenses be paid by my said grandsons aforesaid, viz., Gideon and Daniel, in equal parts.

"*Item.* I give and devise to my beloved son, Aaron Parsons, and his heirs my scheme lot lying on sixteen acre plain in Springfield, containing about one hundred and fifty acres; also my meadow called Four Mile Pond, meadow containing about eight acres, to have and to hold the same to him, my son Aaron, and his heirs forever.

"*Item.* I give and devise to my beloved son, Abner Parsons, and his heirs my dwelling house, and the northerly part of my home lot adjoining, bounded northerly on Col. Worthington's land, westerly on Connecticut River, southerly partly on a line dividing my said home lot in two equal parts, and partly on my garden fence and wood yard fence south of my house, being the one moiety of my said home lot, and also all that other part thereof which is included within my garden and wood yard and the fence aforesaid. I also give and devise to my said son Abner and his heirs the northerly moiety of my meadow land on the east side of the street opposite to my dwelling house, also the northerly moiety of my lot of land in the Plainfield. Also a part of my lot of land on the west side of Connecticut River at Farm Meadow, that is to say the whole of the same, be it more or less, except eight acres on the northerly side thereof, which I have hereinafter given to my grandsons Daniel and Gideon. I also give and devise to my said son Abner and his heirs the southerly moiety of my lot of land at Glover's Pond, being a scheme lot, containing about seventy acres in ye whole, also the southerly moiety of my lot and land at Dirty Gutter, which formerly belonged to my late father, Joseph Parsons, deceased, and contains in the whole about one hundred acres. Also my corn mill on Chicopee River with the land and stream thereto belonging and privileges appertaining; also two ten-acre lots of land lying adjoining together at the northerly part of the first parish in Springfield, and bounded partly on land late of Josiah Dwight, Esq., deceased.

"Also my tract of land of about forty acres originally granted to my father, lying on the west side of Connecticut River and bounded westerly on the township of Westfield; all which pieces

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of land lie in Springfield aforesaid, to have and to hold all and singular the said given and granted premises, to him my said son Abner Parsons, his heirs and assigns forever. Subject nevertheless to and chargeable with the payment of the one moiety of my debts and funeral charges and the sum of fourteen pounds lawful money to my daughter Miriam, and one other sum of fourteen pounds to my daughter Eunice, hereinafter mentioned. I also give and bequeath to my said son Abner, his executors and administrators forever, all my neet cattle, horses, swine and sheep, all my household furniture, husbandry tools and the whole of my personal estate.

"*Item.* I give and devise to my two beloved grandsons, Gideon Parsons and Daniel Parsons, Jr., children of my late son, Daniel Parsons, deceased, and their heirs the dwelling house they now dwell in, and the southerly part of my home lot adjoining, bounded southerly on the ministry lot, westerly on the Connecticut River, northerly partly by a line dividing my said home lot in two equal parts, and partly by garden fence and wood yard fence, south of my dwelling house, and easterly on the street partly, and partly on my garden fence, and easterly on moiety of said home lot excepting such part thereof as it is contained in my garden and wood yard before given to my son Abner. Also the southerly moiety of my said meadow and land on the east side of the street and opposite the said home lot. Also the northerly moiety of my said lot at Dirty Gutter. Also the southerly moiety of my said lot of land in the Plainfield. Also part of my said lot of land at Farm Meadow, viz., eight acres of the same on the northerly side thereof. To have and to hold all and singular the said granted premises to them, the said Daniel and Gideon, and their heirs and assigns forever, equally to be divided between them, q. d. the one moiety thereof to the said Daniel and his heirs, and the other moiety thereof to the said Gideon and his heirs, they the said Gideon and Daniel paying the one moiety of my debts and funeral charges, and also paying to my daughter Abigail fourteen pounds, and to my granddaughter, Esther Parsons, five shillings, to the payment of which said debts, funeral charges and legacies last afore mentioned, the said devised premises are hereby subjected and made charged and chargeable.

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"*Item.* I give unto my beloved daughters, Miriam, wife of James Warriner, and Eunice, wife of Abel Hancock, the sum of fourteen pounds lawful money each, that is to say, each of them fourteen pounds, to be paid to them respectively in two years after my decease by my son Abner.

"*Item.* I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Abigail, wife of Benjamin Horton, fourteen pounds, and to my said granddaughter, Esther Parsons, five shillings, to be paid to them respectively within two years after my decease by my said grandsons, Daniel and Gideon, out of such part of my estate as I have given to them and have before ordered, and all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, whatsoever or wheresoever, I give, bequeath and devise the same to my son Abner, his heirs and assigns forever.

"And I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons, Aaron Parsons and Abner Parsons, executors of this my last will and testament, and hereby revoke and annul all other former wills and testaments, legacies and devises by me at any time made or given and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of December, in the thirteenth year of his Majesty's Reign, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two.

"DANIEL PARSONS (Seal)

"Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Daniel Parsons as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in presence of the testator and each other.

"LUKE BLISS,
"JOHN MUN,
"JONATHAN BLISS."

Probated at Hatfield, County of Hampshire, by Israel Williams, Judge of Probate Court, March 1, 1674.

13 MOSES[3] PARSONS (Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Joseph[2] and Elizabeth (Strong) Parsons, b. Jan. 15, 1687; m. Jan. 20, 1710, Abigail Ball, of Springfield, and removed to Durham, Conn., about 1710, with his uncle, Samuel[2] Parsons, and other families

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from Northampton, under the leadership of Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey. He also owned land in Middletown, Conn. He d. Sept. 25, 1754. Mrs. Parsons d. Dec. 4, 1760.

CHILDREN OF MOSES[3] AND ABIGAIL (BALL) PARSONS, All Born at Durham, Conn.:

38 i Moses,[4] b. Oct. 19, 1710; d. Feb., 1791; m. Elizabeth —.
ii John,[4] b. July 6, 1712.
iii Abigail,[4] b. Feb. 10, 1714; d. July 14, 1791; m. Samuel Bates, of Haddam, Conn.
iv Martha,[4] b. Oct. 5, 1716; m. Abraham Camp.
39 v Lieut. Samuel.[4] b. Mar. 1, 1719; d. June 15, 1812; m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Hull) Chipman, Jan. 21, 1746.
vi Elizabeth,[4] b. Mar. 17, 1722; m. Giles Miller.

14 NOAH[3] PARSONS (Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Northampton, Mass., Aug. 15, 1692; d. Oct. 27, 1779. He m. Jan. 17, 1712, Mindwell, dau. of Benjamin Edwards, who d. 1775.

CHILDREN OF NOAH[3] AND MINDWELL (EDWARDS) PARSONS:

i Timothy,[4] b. ———; d. Aug. 11, 1712, an infant.
ii Jemima,[4] b. Nov. 17, 1713; d. Jan. 24, 1794; m. Samuel Kingsley, of Northampton.
40 iii Elizabeth,[4] b. Mar. 25, 1716; d. Jan. 9, 1800; m. Nov. 22, 1733, Joseph Allen.
iv Mindwell,[4] b. Sept. 5, 1718; m. ——— King.
v Rachel,[4] b. Feb., 1720; d. Jan. 11, 1762; m. E. Clapp.
vi Thankful,[4] b. Sept. 12, 1723; m. Ashley Dutton.
vii Mary,[4] b. Jan. 11, 1725; d. Jan. 25, 1805; m. William Bartlett.
viii Keziah,[4] b. July 19, 1728; d. at Hadley Jan., 1809.
41 ix Noah,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1731; d. Jan. 11, 1814; m. Jan. 9, 1755, Phebe Bartlett.
x Marion,[4] b. Feb. 9, 1733; m. Azariah Mosby.
xi Margaret,[4] b. Feb. 9, 1733; d. Sept. 31, 1814.
xii Miriam,[4] b. Feb. 17, 1734; d. 1822.
42 xiii Timothy,[4] b. June 22, 1738; d. Feb. 22, 1822; m. Dec. 1, 1773, Martha Hubbard.

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15 WILLIAM[3] PARSONS (Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 18, 1690; d. Aug. 7, 1768. He m. Feb. 2, 1714, his cousin, Mary Ashley, dau. of Mary[2] (Parsons) and Joseph Ashley, of Westfield, Mass., b. 1693, and d. Nov. 22, 1757.

Robert Ashley, father of Joseph, was of Springfield, Mass., b. 1639, and d. Nov. 29, 1682. He m. 1641, Mary, widow of Thomas Horton, and dau. of Peletiah Glover, of Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN OF LIEUT. WILLIAM[3] AND MARY (ASHLEY) PARSONS, All Born at Northampton, Mass.:

i Mary,[4] b. 1715; d. Sept. 2, 1718.
ii Sarah,[4] b. Sept. 7, 1717; m. about 1741, Moses Clark; had 3 children.
iii Lydia,[4] b. ———; m. Supply Clapp; she was drowned.
iv John,[4] b. in 1720; d. May 13, 1723.
v Mary,[4] b. Apr., 1722; d. May 9, 1723.
vi Esther,[4] died an infant.
vii John,[4] b. Aug. 7, 1728; drowned Aug. 8, 1747.
viii Margaret,[4] b. 1730; drowned Nov. 3, 1774, aged 44.
43 ix Samuel,[4] b. June 30, 1733; d. Dec. 9, 1812; m. (1) Nov. 16, 1768, Lucy Pomeroy; m. (2) Jan. 7, 1789, Mrs. Esther (Lyman) Pomeroy.

16 TIMOTHY[3] PARSONS (Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 23, 1695, at Northampton, Mass.; d. Jan. 28, 1772. He m. Nov. 30, 1719, Mary, dau. of David Robinson. He was prominent in public affairs at Durham, Conn., where he resided.

CHILDREN OF TIMOTHY[3] AND MARY (ROBINSON) PARSONS:

i Mary,[4] b. Nov. 3, 1722.
ii Samuel,[4] b. July 1, 1726.
iii Hannah,[4] bap. Sept. 17, 1727.
iv Esther,[4] bap. Feb. 22, 1729.
v Timothy,[4] bap. Jan. 21, 1732; d. Mar. 12, 1802; m. (1) 1751, Hannah Marsh, dau. of Samuel, and granddau. of Capt. Job Marsh. He m. (2) Jan. 2, 1772, Phebe, dau. of Samuel Camp.
vi Jemima,[4] bap. Apr. 24, 1735.
vii John,[4] bap. Jan. 1, 1737.

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viii Josiah,[4] bap. Feb. 24, 1739.
ix Tabitha,[4] bap. Jan. 20, 1744; m. James Arnold.

17 ENSIGN SIMEON[3] PARSONS (Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 16, 1701, at Northampton, Mass.; d. May 6, 1781. He m. (1) Oct. 12, 1731, by Rev. Jonathan Edwards, of Northampton, Mehitable Clapp, dau. of Preserved and Mehitable Clapp. She d. Aug. 9, 1766. He m. (2) Nov. 30, 1772, widow of Abigail Bates, of Haddam, Conn.

CHILDREN OF ENSIGN SIMEON[3] AND MEHITABLE (CLAPP) PARSONS:

i Capt. Simeon,[4] b. Nov. 25, 1732; d. July 12, 1819; m. (1) Mar. 15, 1758, Eunice Rossetter. She d. Apr. 12, 1791. He m. (2) Feb. 19, 1795, Sarah, dau. of Elihu Chauncey, and widow of Lemuel Guernsey.
ii Phineas,[4] b. Mar. 7, 1734; d. Dec. 3, 1815.
iii Noah,[4] b. Feb. 19, 1737; graduate of Yale College, 1752, and was a tutor in Yale. Because of ill health he took a voyage to the West Indies and d. May, 1774, on the Island of Hispaniola.

18 ITHAMAR[3] PARSONS (Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 9, 1707, at Northampton, Mass.; d. June 21, 1786, at Durham, Conn., where he resided. His wife's name was Sarah ——— (last name not known).

CHILDREN OF ITHAMAR[3] AND SARAH PARSONS, All Born at Durham, Conn.:

i Phebe,[4] b. Sept. 13, 1732; m. Nov. 28, 1754, Aaron Coe, of Durham.
44 ii David,[4] bap. June 1, 1735; m. Rebecca Robinson.
iii Rhoda,[4] bap. Nov. 27, 1737; d. Nov. 29, 1755.
iv Sarah,[4] bap. Mar. 15, 1740; d. Nov. 29, 1755.
45 v Nathan,[4] bap. Sept. 30, 1744; m. Sarah Bancroft.
vi Ithamar,[4] bap. Oct. 28, 1750.
46 vii Aaron,[4] b. Nov. 10, 1758; m. Oct. 30, 1782, Lucy Hawley; d. May 1, 1812.

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19 AARON[3] PARSONS (Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 3, 1711, at Durham, Conn. He m. Feb. 6, 1732, Abigail Sanford, of Milford, and resided in Middlefield, Conn.

CHILDREN OF AARON[3] AND ABIGAIL (SANFORD) PARSONS:

i Ann,[4] b. Nov. 13, 1733.
ii Aaron,[4] b. June 14, 1735.
iii Jerusha,[4] b. Sept. 24, 1738.
iv Rachel,[4] b. Mar. 4, 1744; m. Nov. 11, 1765, Amos Wetmore.
v Abigail,[4] b. July 14, 1746.
47 vi Rev. Stephen,[4] b. Sept. 5, 1748; d. Jan. 7, 1820; m. (1) Nov. 30, 1769, Elizabeth Hambleton; m. (2) Apr. 29, 1778, Annie Coe; m. (3) Oct. 31, 1782, Sarah Johnson.
vii Hannah,[4] b. Dec. 29, 1752.

20 NATHANIEL[3] PARSONS (Jonathan,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Jonathan[2] and Mary (Clark) Parsons, b. Mar. 25, 1686; m. (1) Experience Wright, July 14, 1714, who d. June 5, 1715, with her infant child. He m. (2) 1728, Abigail Bunce, of Hartford. She d. Nov. 3, 1788. He d. Sept., 1738, and left a large estate for these times, valued at £560, and he lived on the original Parsons homestead. He sold the west end of the lot on Market Street and more than 170 years ago built the house on the middle of the old lot. His sons, Nathaniel and Elisha, lived together until Elisha moved to the Southwell place on Bridge Street, recently owned by Gen. Luke Lyman, and Nathaniel, 20 years later, moved to South Street.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL[3] AND ABIGAIL (BUNCE) PARSONS:

i Experience,[4] b. Aug. 9, 1729; m. (1) Amos Loomis, Jr., 1754; m., (2) 1768, Dea. David Nash, of So. Hadley.
ii Abigail,[4] b. Dec. 10, 1730; d. Dec. 25, 1730.
iii Jerusha,[4] b. Dec. 10, 1730; d. Dec. 15, 1730.
48 iv Elisha,[4] b. Nov. 16, 1731; d. May 22, 1805; m. Lucy Alvord, Mar. 22, 1770.
v Nathaniel,[4] b. May 16, 1733.

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21 REV. JOSEPH[4] PARSONS (Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Joseph[3] and Elizabeth (Tompson) Parsons, was b. in 1702 at Salisbury, Mass.; m. Frances, dau. of Lieut. Governor John Usher, of New Hampshire, a son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Symms) Usher, of Charleston. He graduated from Harvard College 1720, was ordained at Bradford in 1726, and d. there May 4, 1765. His will, dated Apr. 27, 1764; proved Mar. 31, 1767, at Salem.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH[4] AND FRANCES (USHER) PARSONS:

i Frances,[5] b. 1730; d. 1808, at Epping, N. H., unm.

ii Elizabeth,[5] b. 1731; d. 1733.

iii Joseph,[5] b. 1733; Harvard College 1752; minister at Brookfield; m. Sarah, dau. of Rev. Warham Williams, of Waltham, Mass. His only dau., Sarah, m. Samuel Pitkin, of East Hartford, Ct.

49 iv Thomas,[5] b. Sept. 18, 1735; d. 1811; m. (1) Anna Poor; m. (2) Lucy Bradbury.

v Samuel,[5] b. 1737; d. 1807, at Cornville, Me.; had four children.

vi John,[5] b. 1740; d. 1775; was a physician in S. Berwick, Me.

vii William,[5] b. 1741; d. 1742.

50 viii William,[5] b. Oct. 22, 1743; d. Aug. 4, 1826; m. Feb. 19, 1769, Abigail Frost Blunt.

ix Sarah,[5] b. 1745; d. 1800, at Parsonsfield, Me.

x Edward,[5] b. 1747; graduated 1765; was an attorney, and was Adjutant in Col. Poor's Regt., Revolutionary Army; d. in the army in 1777.

22 REV. SAMUEL[4] PARSONS (Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Joseph[3] and Elizabeth (Tompson) Parsons, was

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b. in 1707, at Salisbury, Mass.; m. Oct. 9, 1739, Mary, only dau. of Samuel Jones, of Boston. He was a graduate of Harvard College, 1730, and later a minister at Rye, N. H.

CHILDREN OF REV. SAMUEL[4] AND MARY (JONES) PARSONS:

i Mary,[5] b. July 15, 1740; m. Mar. 4, 1762, Rev. John Tuck, of Epsom, N. H.

51 ii Dr. Joseph,[5] b. Dec. 14, 1746; d. Feb. 8, 1832; m. Jan. 31, 1768, Mary Seavey.

iii John,[5] baptized Sept. 25, 1748; d. 1752.

iv William,[5] baptized June 10, 1750.

v Hannah,[5] baptized Oct. 22, 1752; d. 1753.

vi Elizabeth,[5] baptized July 14, 1754; m. Lieut. Samuel Wallis; d. June 9, 1827.

vii Abigail,[5] baptized Aug. 22, 1756.

viii Hannah,[5] baptized Dec. 10, 1758; d. Jan. 25, 1840; unmarried.

23 REV. WILLIAM[4] PARSONS (Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Rev. Joseph[3] and Elizabeth (Tompson) Parsons, of Salisbury, Mass., b. Apr. 21, 1716; Harvard College 1735; settled at So. Hampton, N. H., in 1743, and remained there until 1762. Became a proprietor at Gilmanton, N. H., and removed there Aug. 1, 1763; was employed to preach and teach the youth and did so for 10 years. He married May 16, 1743, Sarah Burnham, of Durham, and d. January, 1796, aged 80 years.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM[4] AND SARAH (BURNHAM) PARSONS:

i Sarah,[5] b. Apr. 8, 1744; m. John Smith (3d), of Durham.

ii William,[5] b. Apr. 1, 1745; m. Hannah Meserve, Feb. 8, 1776. Children: (1) William,[6] (2) John,[6] (3) Joseph,[6] and (4) Sarah.[6]

iii Elizabeth.[5]

iv John,[5] b. Nov. 10, 1751; m. Lydia Folsom, Oct. 16, 1783. He d. May 31, 1838. She d. Mar. 17, 1828. Children: (1) William,[6] (2) Judith,[6] (3) John,[6] (4) Sarah,[6] (5) Hannah,[6] (6) Lydia,[6] (7) Eliza,[6] (8) Joseph.[6]

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v Joseph,[5] b. Apr. 29, 1753; m. Ruth Pearson, of Amesbury, Dec. 20, 1781. Children: (1) Ruth,[6] (2) Joseph,[6] (3) Sarah,[6] (4) Hannah,[6] (5) Thomas,[6] and (6) Mary.[6]

vi Ebenezer,[5] b. Jan. 21, 1756; m. Eunice Potter, Nov. 18, 1784. Children: (1) Ebenezer,[6] (2) Eunice,[6] (3) William,[6] (4) Samuel,[6] (5) Sally,[6] and (6) Lucy.[6] Dea. William,[6] son of Ebenezer and Eunice (Potter) Parsons, b. at Gilmanton, Dec. 10, 1791; m. Feb. 16, 1815, Sally, dau. of Dea. Hubbard Stevens. Resided in Salisbury, N. H., where she died Feb. 13, 1865. (From History of Salisbury, J. J. Dearborn, 1890.)

24 JOHN[4] PARSONS, JR. (John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Lieut. John[3] and Sarah (Atherton) Parsons, b. July 15, 1700; m. Dec. 2, 1736, Hannah, b. Feb. 21, 1710, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (widow of Catlin) Clark.

CHILDREN OF JOHN[4] AND HANNAH (CLARK) PARSONS:

52 i Asahel,[5] b. Feb. 5, 1738, d. Mar. 26, 1818; m. Jan. 2, 1771, Rebecca Clark.

ii Hannah,[5] b. Nov. 4, 1739; m. 1762, Jonathan Jones, of Easthampton (his 2d wife).

iii Lois,[5] b. July, 1742; m. Nov. 27, 1800, Charles Ferry, of Granby.

53 iv John,[5] b. Aug., 1745; d. Mar. 23, 1791; m. Dec. 16, 1771, Lydia Kingsley.

54 v David,[5] b. Aug. 30, 1747; d. Sept. 13, 1822; m. Dec. 28, 1775, Irene Clark.

vi Jonathan,[5] b. Aug. 30, 1747; d. Jan. 23, 1831; m. Jan. 3, 1771, Jemima Clark, of Easthampton, b. Apr. 17, 1749, and who d. Jan. 3, 1843. (No children, except adopted Jonathan,[6] son of his brother, David.[5])

25 MOSES[4] PARSONS (John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Lieut. John[3] and Sarah (Atherton) Parsons, b. July 6, 1708; m. (1) Nov. 5, 1730, Wait, b. July 26, 1711, dau. of Abraham and Hannah (Clapp) Miller, of Northampton. She d. 1731, and he m.

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(2) Nov. 28, 1734, Sarah, b. May 9, 1713, dau. Samuel Jones, of Northampton. He d. Jan. 3, 1746, and she m. in 1753, Ithamar Clark.

CHILD OF MOSES[4] AND WAIT (MILLER) PARSONS:

55 i Moses,[5] b. Sept. 1, 1731; d. in 1814; m. June 15, 1758, Mahitable Bridgeman.

CHILDREN OF MOSES[4] AND SARAH (JONES) PARSONS:

ii Oliver,[5] b. Sept. 27, 1735; d. 1755.
iii Eunice,[5] b. May 7, 1737; d. Apr., 1755.
iv Deacon Joel,[5] b. May 18, 1739; d. Nov. 18, 1818; m. Jan., 1761, Abigail Ferry.
v Bela,[5] b. Dec. 9, 1741; d. July 9, 1815, in Westhampton; m. Mary Clapp.
vi Sarah,[5] b. May 7, 1744; m. Samuel Clapp.

26 JOSEPH[4] PARSONS (Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 16, 1722; m. 1751, Rachel Keep, b. 1722, dau. of John and Ruth (Edwards) Keep, of Northampton. He resided at Northampton, Mass., and d. Jan. 11, 1807. She d. Nov. 8, 1805.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH[4] AND RACHEL (KEEP) PARSONS:

i Martha,[5] b. Oct. 18, 1753; d. Sept. 26, 1819; unm.
56 ii Capt. Joseph,[5] b. Oct. 27, 1755; d. Apr. 19, 1803; m. Jan. 13, 1786, Dorothy Clark.
57 iii Oliver,[5] b. Feb. 10, 1760; d. May 6, 1800; m. Rhoda Parsons, Mar. 10, 1789.
iv Rachel,[5] b. Feb. 10, 1760; d. Sept. 24, 1778.

27 ELIHU[4] PARSONS (Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 14, 1719; was a lawyer. He m. June 11, 1750, Sarah, eldest dau. of Rev. Jonathan Edwards. He d. at Stockbridge, Mass., Aug. 22, 1785. She d. at Goshen, Mass., May 15, 1805.

CHILDREN OF ELIHU[4] AND SARAH (EDWARDS) PARSONS:

i Ebenezer,[5] b. ———; d. young.
ii Esther,[5] b. ———; d. young.
58 iii Elihu,[5] b. Dec. 9, 1753; m. Rhoda Hinsdale.
59 iv Eliphalet,[5] b, June 18, 1756; m. Martha Young, of Long Island, N. Y., and had 5 children. He d. at Chenango, N. Y., in 1813.

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v Lydia,[5] b. 1757; m. Aaron Ingersoll; had 4 children.
vi Lucretia,[5] b. Aug. 11, 1759; d. Dec., 1786; m. Feb. 9, 1786, her cousin, Rev. Justin[3] Parsons.
vii Sarah,[5] b. 1760; m. David Ingersoll; had 13 children.
viii Lucy,[5] b. 1762; m. Joshua Ketcham; had 3 children.
ix Jonathan,[5] b. ———; d. young.
x Jerusha,[5] b. ———; d. young.
xi Jerusha,[5] b. May, 1766; m. Ira Seymour, of Victor, N. Y., who d. Oct. 4, 1837, aged 89.

28 BENJAMIN[4] PARSONS (Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Capt. Ebenezer[3] and Mercy (Stebbins) Parsons, b. Oct. 2, 1723; m. Rebecca, b. Dec. 6, 1727, d. Oct. 28, 1813, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Strong) Sheldon. He was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars, and served in Capt. William Lyman's Co. at Fort Massachusetts from Nov. 16, 1747, to Jan. 10, 1748. He died Apr. 1, 1777, and letters of Administration were granted to his widow, and son, Ebenezer, on his large estate.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN[4] AND REBECCA (SHELDON) PARSONS:

i Jerusha,[5] b. Sept. 22, 1750; d. June, 1841; m. (1) Artemus Stone; m. (2) Daniel Brown; m. (3) Maj. Josiah Lyman.
ii Ebenezer,[5] b. Dec. 26, 1751; d. Aug., 1823; m. Emma Clark; lived at Hadley.
iii Mercy,[5] b. Nov. 30, 1753; d. May., 1823; m. J. Buckingham, of Goshen.
iv Hannah,[5] b. June 30, 1755; d. Mar. 28, 1813; m. Cyrus Lyon.
v Susan,[5] b. Dec. 1, 1757; d. June 14, 1817; m. Col. Nehemiah May.
60 vi Rev. Justin,[5] b. July 19, 1759; d. Apr. 26, 1847; m. (1) Feb. 9, 1786, Lucretia Parsons; m. (2) Oct. 30, 1788, Electa Frary; m. (3) Hannah ———; m. (4) Feb. 7, 1842, Prudence Ross.
61 vii Rev. Silas,[5] b. Sept. 26, 1761; d. Dec. 6, 1839; m. Sarah Fiske, Mar. 6, 1782.
62 viii Rev. Solomon,[5] b. Aug. 28, 1763; d. Jan. 26, 1815; m. Nov. 15, 1790, Lucinda Packard.

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ix Rebecca,[5] b. Aug. 4, 1766; d. Apr., 1813; m. Thad Naramore.

63 x Rev. Benjamin,[5] b. Feb. 20, 1769; d. Apr. 15, 1857; m. (1) Nov. 25, 1799, Lovicy Stebbins; m. (2) July 1, 1808, Mrs. Mary Gray.

29 SIMEON[4] PARSONS (Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 11, 1731; m. Aug. 22, 1752, Catherine Phelps.

CHILDREN OF SIMEON[4] AND CATHERINE (PHELPS) PARSONS, All Born in Northampton:

i Warham,[5] bap. 1753; m. Priscilla[5] Parsons, b. Feb. 15, 1755, dau. of Jacob[4] (Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]). He was a Revolutionary soldier.

ii Catherine,[5] bap. July 27, 1755; m. Elisha Graves; had son, Edward[6] Graves.

iii Medad,[5] bap. Aug. 28, 1757; m. Dorothy Clapp. Children: (1) Elijah,[6] (2) Dolly,[6] and (3) Katy.[6]

iv Anna,[5] b. 1760; m. Jonathan Dickinson; had 6 children.

v Dorothy,[5] b. 1762; m. Joshua Abel.

vi Lydia,[5] b. 1764; m. Benjamin Wells; had dau., Caroline[6] Wells.

vii Experience,[5] bap. 1767; m. Percy Graves. Children: (1) Lyman[6] and (2) Susan.[6]

64 viii Simeon,[5] bap. 1769; m. Aug. 1793, Rosanna Fairfield.

ix Elijah,[5] bap. 1773; d. 1784.

x Susanna,[5] b. 1778; d. 1803.

30 REV. DAVID[4] PARSONS (Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 24, 1712, at Malden, Mass.; grad. at Harvard College 1729. He was minister at Hadley 1735, and first pastor of the Congregational Church at Amherst, Mass., Nov., 1739. He m. Eunice, dau. of Gideon Wells, of Weathersfield, Conn., b. Aug. 6, 1726, d. Sept. 20, 1796. He d. Jan. 1, 1781.

He has been described as "a man of strong intellectual powers, with a penetrating eye, giving token of that shrewd and judicial mind which made his counsel valued; retaining his classical learn-

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ing beyond most men of his age, but with divinity as his favorite study; a doctrinal preacher, earnest in manner, devout in temper and fervent in prayer. His sermons were scholarly and orthodox to a degree." He continued in the Amherst pastorate until his death.

CHILDREN OF REV. DAVID[4] AND EUNICE (WELLS) PARSONS:

i Eunice,[5] bap. July 19, 1747; d. an infant.

65 ii David,[5] bap. Jan. 28, 1749; m. Harriet Williams; d. May 18, 1823.

iii Eunice,[5] bap. July 28, 1751; m. Solomon Stoddard, of Northampton, and d. Jan. 22, 1797.

iv Salome,[5] bap. Feb. 28, 1753; d. unm. Aug. 22, 1839.

v Mary,[5] bap. Mar. 27, 1757; m. Nov. 1, 1790, Ezekiel Belding, of Wethersfield, Ct., and d. 1845.

vi Gideon,[5] bap. June 28, 1759; d. Oct. 14, 1761.

vii Gideon,[5] bap. Nov. 22, 1761; m. Apr. 16, 1787, Huldah Rowe, and d. in Esopus, N. Y., 1805.

viii Leonard Chester,[5] bap. Nov. 11, 1764; d. Nov. 30, 1785, while a member of the Junior Class at Yale College.

31 NATHAN[4] PARSONS (Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 12, 1721. He m. Amy Gould, of New Jersey. He removed to Belchertown, Mass., and d. in 1806.

CHILDREN OF NATHAN[4] AND AMY (GOULD) PARSONS:

i Amy,[5] b. in 1747; d. Jan. 22, 1777. She m. 1770, Moses Cowles.

66 ii Maj. Nathan,[5] b. Mar. 22, 1752; d. Oct. 11, 1823; m. (1) Catherine Gould; m. (2) Jan. 4, 1787, Susanna Graves.

67 iii Eldad,[5] b. Aug. 26, 1755; d. July 10, 1823; m. (1) Dec. 6, 1780, Experience Broadwell; m. (2) Mar. 20, 1801, Mrs. Aseneth (Allen) Chapin; m. (3) Mrs. Hyocinthia Phelps.

68 iv Oliver,[5] b. Mar. 14, 1767; d. Aug. 28, 1805; m. Nov. 10, 1790, Phebe Lamphear.

v Medad,[5] b ———; settled in Canada.

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32 ISRAEL[4] PARSONS (Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. 1723, at Malden, Mass.; m. (1) Jan. 9, 1751, Hannah Waite. He m. (2) Lois Wiley, of Lynn, Mass., Mar. 28, 1761. He resided at Leicester, Mass., where he d. in 1767.

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL[4] AND HANNAH (WAITE) PARSONS, All Born at Leicester, Mass.:

i Hannah,[5] b. Nov. 6, 1751.
ii Sarah,[5] b. Feb. 22, 1754.
iii Deborah,[5] b. Dec. 18, 1755.
69 iv Israel,[5] b. Oct. 3, 1757; d. Nov. 25, 1809; m. Nancy Parmlee.

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL[4] AND LOIS (WILEY) PARSONS:

v Ebenezer,[5] b. 1762.
vi James,[5] b. June 27, 1763.
vii Ruth,[5] b. June 13, 1765, d. 1767.

Washburn, in his History of Leicester, says of Israel[4] Parsons: "He died 1767. But though all his children were then living I have been unable to trace them. None of them or their descendants appear in the town for more than 50 years past."

33 DR. SOLOMON[4] PARSONS (David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 18, 1726; d. Mar. 20, 1807, in Paxon. He was a surgeon in the Revolutionary Army. He m. (1) Sept. 5, 1752, Elizabeth Taylor, dau. of John and Jerusha Taylor, b. 1734, d. 1761, of smallpox. He m. (2) Elizabeth Sweetser, of Rutland, Nov. 7, 1781.

CHILDREN OF DR. SOLOMON[4] AND ELIZABETH (TAYLOR) PARSONS:

i Jerusha,[5] b. ———; m. Colcut Davis.
ii Elizabeth,[5] b. Nov. 26, 1753; m. 1771, Jonathan Hubbard.
iii Phebe,[5] b. Oct. 13, 1755; m. Oct. 12, 1775, Abijah Brown.
70 iv Solomon,[5] b. Nov. 26, 1757; d. May 11, 1831; m. May 8, 1789, Rebecca Coburn Wesson.

34 JOSIAH[4] PARSONS (Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 9, 1713; m. June 27, 1751, Prudence Kellogg, b. in 1723, and d.

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June 27, 1791. He lived in Northampton, Mass., and d. May 23, 1796.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH[4] AND PRUDENCE (KELLOGG) PARSONS:

i Naomi,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1752; d. Sept. 15, 1794; unm.

ii Prudence,[5] b. Apr. 22, 1756; m. Dec. 19, 1790, Dr. Samuel Porter, of Williamstown, Mass.

iii Abigail,[5] b. May 13, 1759; m. 1795, Elisha Graves.

35 ISAAC[4] PARSONS (Josiah[3], Joseph[2], Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 23, 1715; d. July 11, 1798. He m. Jan. 24, 1744, Lucina Strong, b. Sept. 8, 1722, d. May 25, 1801, dau. of Jonathan and Mehitabel (Stebbins) Strong.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC[4] AND LUCINA (STRONG) PARSONS, all born at Northampton, Mass.:

71 i Isaac,[5] b. 16 Oct., 1745; d. Sept., 1819; m. Mindwell Kingsley, of Northampton.

ii Rev. Elijah,[5] b. 20 Mar., 1747; Yale College 1768; minister at East Haddam, Ct., 1772-1827; Fellow at Yale College 1814-21; d. 27 Jan., 1827. He was for several years a member of the Corporation of Yale College. He married (1) Apr. 16, 1773, Elizabeth Rogers, of Boston, who d. Sept. 9, 1790, aged 46; m. (2) Nov. 5, 1792, Mrs. Mary Chauncey Johnson, of Hartford, Ct., who d. Sept. 30, 1812, aged 57; m. (3) Dec. 18, 1813, Meliscent Spencer, of East Haddam, Ct., who d. Oct. 25, 1832, aged 76. He had no children.

iii Phinehas,[5] b. 17 Oct., 1748; d. Dec., 1748.

72 iv Phinehas,[5] b. 9 Jan., 1750; d. Feb. 27, 1825; m. Mary Baker.

v Lucy,[5] b. 2 July, 1752; d. Feb. 3, 1811; m. 15 June, 1779, Jedediah Clark.

vi Sarah,[5] b. 22 Feb., 1755; d. Jan., 1819; m. 8 Feb., 1780, Seth Sheldon.

vii Rachel,[5] b. 15 Aug., 1757; m. 5 Jan., 1783, Oliver Edwards.

viii Dorcas,[5] b. 4 Jan., 1759; m. (1) 16 Nov., 1786, Daniel Edwards; m. (2) Timothy Edwards.

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ix Achsah,[5] b. 27 May, 1765; m. 29 Dec., 1791, Joel Lyman, of Southampton.

73 x Josiah,[5] b. 15 June, 1769; d. Sept. 31, 1847; m. Dec. 28, 1791, Sarah Strong.

xi Elias,[5] b. 5 Mar., 1772; d. July 8, 1842.

In a pamphlet entitled, "Some Old Northampton Houses," written by Harriet F. Kneeland for the "Betty Allen Chapter of the D. A. R," of Northampton (1909), are the following descriptions of two old Parsons houses, one built by Isaac[4] Parsons and the other built by Noah,[4] son of Noah[3] Parsons, the pictures of both of which are shown herein.

The Isaac[4] Parsons House

"Another Parsons home of somewhat later date than the one already mentioned" (the one built 1658) "is the large, comfortable looking house on the Park opposite the old cemetery. Built in 1743, by Isaac Parsons, great-grandson of Cornet Joseph, this house stands upon land which has been in the possession of the Parsons family for 234 years.

"Being outside the Stockade, for some time the family retired at night for safety to the house of a neighbor, whether the old Inn or some other we are not told.

"The grooves in the window sills still show where the heavy wooden shutters were put up for protection against attack by Indians. The finished beams across the ceiling and the old wainscot, also still remain, and the great fire place of the kitchen boasts the wonder of two high brick ovens. Think of the pies and bread and election cake of those more than 150 year's bakings.

"And the great room above, with its old paneling and alternate stripes of red, black, orange and white paper—how long is the procession of guests and how varied their dreams during those 150 years. There is a tradition that after the surrender of Burgoyne some British soldiers were quartered here until other disposal could be made of them.

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HOUSE AT NORTHAMPTON, MASS., BUILT BY ISAAC[4] PARSONS IN 1743.

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"Doubtless the stiff Puritan manners, and quaint morning worship excited their mirth, and they behaved in such unseemly fashion as to excite the wrath of the good man of the house, who read next morning the chapter of II Kings, which contains the verse, 'Because thy rage against me and thy tumult is come up into mine ears, therefor I will put my hook in thy nose and my bridle in thy lips and I will turn thee back by the way thou camest.' A member of the family says, 'Tradition fails to tell us how personal an application was made of the reading, but it is known that thereafter the officers refrained from appearing at morning prayers.'

"That the family possessed the same keen sense of humor which characterizes it today, is shown by another tale of those same English officers. One morning when the Valet had succeeded in arranging to his satisfaction the last buckle of his master's shoe, the little old farmer lifted his foot, clad in its heavy homemade cowhide, that a like service might be performed for him. How delightsome would be a picture of the long procession of children of this old home, the little Puritans with their long seams and catechism, the older naughty Sally of later date, who when father and mother were well out of town on a visit, took up the precious parlor carpet and invited her friends to a wicked dancing party, all the merry rout who played hide and seek in the great attic and dared each other to enter the dark dungeon like room behind the chimney. Long may it stand, this old home of delightful associations and sacred memories."

36 JACOB[4] PARSONS (Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 22, 1719, son of Josiah[3] and Sarah (Sheldon) Parsons; d. Jan. 19, 1795; m. Feb. 25, 1746, Beulah Hunt, b. Mar., 1723, dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah (Clark) Hunt, and great-granddaughter of Gov. John Webster, of Connecticut. She d. Jan. 23, 1810. He resided at Northampton.

CHILDREN OF JACOB[4] AND BEULAH (HUNT) PARSONS:

i Esther,[5] b. July 1, 1747; d. Aug. 10, 1807; m. Nov. 9, 1774, Ethan Pomeroy, of Hadley, son of Ebenezer and Mindwell (Lyman) Pomeroy, dau. of Capt. John

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Lyman. Children: (1) Dan, (2) Esther, (3) Jacob Parsons, and (4) Ethan.

74 ii Israel,[5] b. Dec. 12, 1748; d. Jan. 29, 1818; m. Nov. 29, 1775, Mary Clark.

iii Beulah,[5] b. Dec. 4, 1750; m. Dec. 30, 1772, Edward Smith, of Belchertown.

iv Eunice,[5] b. Mar. 11, 1753; m. Feb. 5, 1789, Moses Wright.

v Priscilla,[5] b. Feb. 15, 1755; d. Aug. 19, 1830; m. Dec. 23, 1783, Warham[5] Parsons, b. 1753. (Son of Simeon,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph.[1])

vi Hannah,[5] b. Nov. 14, 1756; m. Oct. 3, 1781, Nehemiah Cleveland, of Williamsburg, Mass. She d. June 15, 1861.

vii Abigail,[5] b. May 20, 1758.

viii Mercy,[5] b. July 31, 1759; m. Gideon Warner, of Sunderland.

ix Gad,[5] b. July 31, 1759; d. Aug. 19, 1759.

x Thankful,[5] b. July 31, 1759; d. July 1, 1777.

xi Levi,[5] b. Oct. 26, 1761; d. Apr. 13, 1762.

xii Levi,[5] b. Oct. 17, 1763; d. Jan. 27, 1766.

37 Aaron[4] Parsons (Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Daniel[3] Parsons, married (1) Oct. 2, 1732, Mercy, daughter of John and Dorcas Atkinson, born 1713, died July 11, 1750; (2) Feb. 19, 1752, Experience Robinson, who died May 14, 1789. He was named after his father's cousin Aaron, son of Lieut. Samuel[2] Parsons, who married (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Aaron Cook, the devoted friend of the regicides Goffe and Whalley, and who settled in Durham, Conn.

Aaron[4] went to Wilbraham in 1737 with his brother Daniel, Jr., "where his mother owned land in the 2d and 3d divisions of land on the east of the great river in Springfield," as the locality was then designated.

In Stebbins' History of Springfield, p. 202, it is stated that Aaron Parsons was a member of the Company of Capt. Luke Hotchkiss in the French War from Apr. 3, 1755, to Jan. 3, 1756,

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and was at the battle near the southern extremity of Lake George against Baron Dieskan. In the same battle Private Noah Grant, the great-grandfather of U. S. Grant, was killed.

It will be remembered that Sir William Johnson commanded the American forces in that expedition and for his services he received his title of Baronet, and a gift of five thousand pounds from the English Parliament.

In Jan., 1738, the name of Aaron Parsons is found on the valuation and assessment lists intrusted to Constable John Hitchcock for property in the Chicopee, part of Springfield town. He was a member of the Springfield church at that time. The inscription on his grave stone is, "In memory of Mr. Aaron Parsons, who died Aug. 4, 1795, aged 83 years."

We have no record of the parentage of his second wife, Experience Robinson, who succeeded as step-mother of his nine young children. She certainly was a woman of great courage to assume the responsibility of the care, education and training of this large family from two to fifteen years of age. She died in 1789, at what age we have no record, but she was a wife and step-mother for thirty-seven years. He, and his sons, lived in an important period in our country's history, he taking part in the Indian and French Wars, and his sons in the Revolutionary War and the events that followed.

CHILDREN OF AARON[4] AND MERCY (ATKINSON) PARSONS:

74a i Mercy,[5] b. 1733; d. 1750; m. Abner Sikes (see No. 572).

ii Lucy,[5] b. 1735; m. Joseph Adna Abbott, of Tolland.

75 iii Sergeant Aaron,[5] b. Feb. 14, 1737; d. Feb. 20, 1799; m. Oct. 2, 1760, Eunice, dau. of Benjamin Warriner.

76 iv Deacon Reuben,[5] b. May 30, 1739; d. Mar., 1799; m. Margaret Granger, Sept. 15, 1765.

77 v Zenas,[5] b. Dec. 11, 1740; d. Nov. 19, 1818; m. Isabel Woodbridge of Stockbridge.

78 vi Capt. Charles,[5] b. Sept. 17, 1742; m. Lucy Baldwin, Jan. 30, 1785.

79 vii Elijah,[5] b. Apr. 17, 1744; d. May 5, 1796, at Wilbraham; m. (1) Oct. 26, 1769, Eunice Caldwell; m. (2) Eunice Jennings, Apr. 30, 1785.

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viii Miriam,[5] b. 1746; m. Enoch Chapin, Capt. of a West Springfield Co., which sprang to arms the day after the battle of Lexington.

80 ix Lieut. Eli,[5] b. Jan. 29, 1748; d. Sept. 23, 1830; m. Persis Graves, June 5, 1777.

x Silence,[5] b. July 11, 1750; d. Aug. 2, 1750. Her mother died the day she was born.

CHILD OF AARON[4] AND EXPERIENCE (ROBINSON) PARSONS:

xi Phoebe.[5] (In the History of Wilbraham, by Stebbins, 1863, p. 217, is a record of the births of Aaron, Reuben, Zenas, Charles, and Elijah.)

38 MOSES[4] PARSONS (Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 19, 1710; d. Feb., 1791. He m. Elizabeth ——— (the last name not known). She d. May 10, 1790, aged 79. He later removed to Windsor, Conn.

CHILDREN OF MOSES[4] AND ELIZABETH PARSONS:

i Eunice,[5] b. Oct. 22, 1732, at Durham.

ii Mercy,[5] b. Apr. 6, 1735; d. Aug. 31, 1753.

iii Lucy,[5] b. July 2, 1736; d. Sept. 9, 1753.

iv Eliphas,[5] b. Jan. 14, 1738; m. July 9, 1761, Abigail Turner, dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Center) Turner.

v Elihu,[5] b. in 1739.

vi Naomi,[5] b. June 7, 1741; d. Oct. 30, 1753.

vii Elizabeth,[5] b. Dec. 28, 1743; m. Dec. 13, 1765, Noah Roberts.

81 viii Abigail,[5] b. Apr. 29, 1747, at Middlefield, Ct.; d. Nov. 7, 1817; m. Nov. 19, 1767, Lieut. Thomas Hayden.

82 ix Moses,[5] b. June 12, 1748; d. Feb. 26, 1815; m. Esther Morgan.

x John,[5] b. Dec. 25, 1750.

xi Submit,[5] b. Aug. 28, 1753.

39 LIEUT. SAMUEL[4] PARSONS (Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Moses[3] and Abigail (Ball) Parsons, b. Mar. 1, 1719; d. June 15, 1812; m. Jan. 21, 1746, widow Elizabeth (Hull) Chipman. She d. July 6, 1785, at Durham.

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CHILDREN OF SAMUEL[4] AND ELIZABETH (HULL) PARSONS, all born at Durham, Conn.:

83 i Joseph,[5] b. Dec. 25, 1747; d. Sept. 25, 1821; m. Dec. 7, 1795, Mercy Coe.

ii Mehitable,[5] b. Mar. 5, 1750; d. Apr. 5, 1793.

84 iii Rev. Lemuel,[5] b. May 2, 1753; d. Feb. 14, 1791; m. (1) Jan. 28, 1779, Catherine Coe; m. (2) Dec. 12, 1780, Faith Little.

iv Elizabeth,[5] b. July 14, 1756; d. Dec. 19, 1801; m. Thaddeus Manning.

v Samuel,[5] b. Dec. 1, 1758.

85 vi Paul,[5] b. Jan. 17, 1762; m. Phebe Coe.

40 ELIZABETH[4] PARSONS (Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), dau. of Noah[3] and Mindwell (Edwards) Parsons, b. Mar. 25, 1716; m. Nov. 22, 1733, Joseph Allen, b. Apr. 5, 1712, a farmer of Northampton. He was a son of Deacon Samuel Allen, Jr., of Northampton, b. July 6, 1675, and Sarah, b. May 29, 1675, dau. of Israel and Rebecca Rust. Deacon Samuel Allen, Jr., was son of Deacon Samuel and Hannah (Woodford) Allen.

Elizabeth[4] Parsons was noted for piety, three of her sons became ministers and five were distinguished soldiers in the Revolutionary War. History also records that she was famous as a mid-wife, assisting at the birth of 3,000 children long before there were schools for training nurses. Whether for this service to her country, or for other patriotic service of herself and her children, her name has been given to the *"Betty Allen Chapter of the D. A. R."* at Northampton, Mass.

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH[4] (PARSONS) AND JOSEPH ALLEN:

i Capt. Joseph[5] Allen, b. Oct. 17, 1735; m. Mehitable,[6] dau. of Oliver[5] and Rhoda Parsons; was a soldier and officer in the Revolutionary War.

ii Maj. Jonathan[5] Allen, b. Dec. 15, 1737; d. Jan. 7, 1780, shot by Seth Lyman accidentally, while out hunting together at Northampton; was a soldier and officer in the war.

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iii Rev. Thomas[5] Allen, b. Jan. 17, 1743; d. Feb. 10, 1810; graduate of Harvard College 1762; was for a time Chaplain in the Army; was the 1st minister at Pittsfield, Mass., and fought at the battle of Bennington with a Company from his own church; had 12 children.

iv Phineas[5] Allen, b. Feb. 23, 1745.

v Rev. Moses[5] Allen, b. Sept. 14, 1748; Princeton College 1772; was a minister at Medway, Ga.; d. Feb. 8, 1779; was a Revolutionary soldier.

vi Rev. Solomon[5] Allen, b. Feb. 23, 1751; d. Jan. 30, 1821; m. Beulah Clapp; was an officer in Revolutionary War and had charge of the conduct of Maj. André from the place of capture to West Point; was afterwards minister at Brighton, near Rochester, N. Y., and founded churches in that region.

vii Elisha[5] Allen, b. in 1752; m. Merab Clapp, dau. of Jonathan Clapp.

41 NOAH[4] PARSONS (Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Noah[3] and Mindwell (Edwards) Parsons, b. Feb. 6, 1731; was a soldier in the Revolution, serving at Boston, Lexington, Ticonderoga, and East Hoosac. He m. Jan. 9, 1755, Phebe Bartlett, b. Mar. 7, 1731, dau. of William and Abigail (Lyman) Bartlett. She d. Jan. 5, 1805. He built and lived in one of the Parsons homesteads now (1910) remaining in Northampton, a description and account of which has been taken from "Some Old Northampton Homes," written by Harriet F. Kneeland. He d. Jan. 11, 1814.

CHILDREN OF NOAH[4] AND PHEBE (BARTLETT) PARSONS:

86 i Noah,[5] b. Aug. 30, 1755; d. Feb. 16, 1814; m. May 4, 1778, Sarah C. Edwards.

ii Phebe,[5] b. Jan. 9, 1757; m. Oliver Clark, of Easthampton.

iii Sylvans,[5] b. Feb. 26, 1758; m. Ebenezer Strong.

iv Mindwell,[5] b. June 3, 1759; m. Eleazer Strong.

v Azariah,[5] b. May 11, 1761.

vi Anne,[5] b. Sept. 5, 1762.

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HOUSE AT NORTHAMPTON, MASS., BUILT BY NOAH[4] PARSONS IN 1755.

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87 vii Amasa,[5] b. Apr. 8, 1764; m. Hannah Bartlett, May 8, 1786.
viii Miriam,[5] b. Oct. 20, 1765; m. Samuel Hedges.
ix Jerusha,[5] b. Sept. 1, 1767.
x Keziah,[5] b. Sept. 17, 1769; m. Ebenezer Philps.
88 xi Gideon,[5] b. Jan. 5, 1771; d. May 6, 1833; m. Dec. 5, 1793, Mercy[6] Parsons.
89 xii Justus,[5] b. Oct. 17, 1773; d. Mar. 7, 1834; m. Oct. 29, 1800, Lydia Clark.

The Noah[4] Parsons House

"The Parsons homestead under the big elm on lower South Street was built by Noah Parsons, also a great-grandson of the first Joseph, in 1755, on land which was part of his father's home lot. Brother of our own Betty Parsons Allen, who must have been a frequent visitor at this house, he married in 1755, Phebe Bartlett, who, according to Jonathan Edwards, was converted at the age of four years. And certainly the story of her experience is most remarkable, as told by him and vouched for by her father and mother 'of whose veracity,' he says, 'none that knew them can doubt.' She was the mother of twelve children, and a long and beautiful life showed the reality of her religion and inspired the respect and love of all who knew her. The story of the tree, if one may venture to put it in so few words, is, that Noah Parsons and his brother Timothy, in August, 1755, each brought from the meadows a small elm tree. Noah's tree is now standing, the other died many years ago. I have heard my grandfather say that he remembered when all the branches were cut off close to the trunk, and an examination of the tree shows the marks of the cutting. This was very early in 1800. Counting from Noah Parsons, Senior, in 1712, who probably owned all the land from Mr. Williams' place to Maple Street, this homestead has been the possession of this branch of the Parsons family for 195 years, and many noble men and women have grown to manhood and womanhood beneath this roof tree. For more than 150 years has this beautiful elm looked down on the children playing about its roots, and

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upon the town growing up about it, and for more than 150 springs has it sent forth the glory of its dainty brown and gold blossoms and shining leaves, the delight of all who have eyes to see."

42 TIMOTHY[4] PARSONS (Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), the youngest child of Noah,[3] b. June 22, 1738; d. Feb. 22, 1822; m. Dec. 1, 1773, Martha Hubbard.

Their daughter, Martha,[5] m. Sept. 9, 1798, William Bliss and had 11 children. Their youngest child, Theodore[6] Bliss, b. Aug. 23, 1822, m. Feb. 7, 1848, Mary Wright, and their daughter, Anna Catherine[7] Bliss, now (1910) resides in the house in Northampton built by Cornet Joseph Parsons in 1658. Timothy Parsons was a Revolutionary soldier.

43 LIEUT. SAMUEL[4] PARSONS (William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 30, 1733; d. Dec. 9, 1812, at Northampton; m. (1) Nov. 16, 1768, Lucy Pomeroy, b. at Northampton, Feb. 15, 1739, dau. of Josiah and Lydia (Ashley) Pomeroy. She d. Apr. 12, 1782, aged 44. He m. (2) Jan. 7, 1789, at Northampton, Esther, widow of Herman Pomeroy, and dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Mosley) Lyman. She d. June 4, 1829, aged 84. Samuel[4] Parsons was a Lieutenant in Capt. Israel Chapin's Co., 2d Mass. Regt., in the Revolution; was wounded and was lame the rest of his life; served as Lieutenant from 1776 to 1783. His name is on the tablet in Memorial Hall, Northampton.

Elweed Pomeroy, the ancestor of Lucy[5] (Josiah,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Medad,[2] Elweed[1]) Pomeroy, wife of Samuel[4] Parsons, was born in Devonshire, England, July 4, 1585; d. Mar., 1673. He was a son of Richard Pomeroy, descended in the 17th generation from Sir Ralph de Pomeroy, of Normandy, whose grandson in the line was Sir Henry de Pomeroy, who married Robesia, natural dau. of King Henry I, of England.

Elweed Pomeroy m. (1) at Beaminster, Eng., May 4, 1617, Joan Keech and had children, Dianah, and Elizabeth. She d. and was buried at Beaminster Nov. 27, 1620. He m. (2) May 7, 1627, Margery Rochett and came to America, 1630, in ship *"Mary and John"* and settled in Dorchester, Mass.; removed to Windsor,

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Conn., 1635-6, and to Northampton, Mass., 1671 or 72. His wife, Margery, died in Windsor, Conn., July 5, 1655, and he m. (3) Lydia (Brown) Parsons, widow of Thomas Parsons. His life and line down to Luke[5] Parsons is given in the New England Historic and Genealogical Register, Vol. 43, pp. 39-42.

CHILDREN OF LIEUT. SAMUEL[4] AND LUCY (POMEROY) PARSONS:

90 i Mary,[5] b. Oct. 8, 1769; d. Feb. 5, 1826; m. Zepheniah Hull Judson.

91 ii Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 3, 1771; d. Mar. 28, 1858; m. in 1806 Dr. Charles L. Seegur.

iii Anne,[5] b. May 9, 1773; d. Nov. 1, 1794.

92 iv Capt. Luke,[5] b. Nov. 22, 1774; d. Mar. 11, 1852; m. Sept. 8, 1801, Nancy Streeter.

93 v Lucy,[5] b. Feb. 24, 1777; d. Dec. 3, 1843; m. Dec. 23, 1797, Herman Pomeroy.

94 vi John,[5] b. Oct. 22, 1778; d. Dec. 1, 1835; m. Hannah Rogers.

95 vii George,[5] b. Apr. 3, 1782; d. Sept. 6, 1872; m. Sept. 7, 1806, Sophia Lee.

44 DAVID[4] PARSONS (Ithamar,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), bapt. June 1, 1735, at Durham, Conn.; m. Rebecca Robinson and, about 1760, removed to Granville, Mass.

CHILDREN OF DAVID[4] AND REBECCA (ROBINSON) PARSONS:

i Seth,[5] b. Sept. 15, 1757; d. June 21, 1850; m. May 11, 1780, Susanna Babcock, of Rhode Island, b. May 15, 1760; d. July 22, 1842.

ii David,[5] b. ———; m. ——— Root, and removed to Canandaigua, N. Y.

96 iii Joel,[5] b. Oct. 31, 1768; d. Aug. 4, 1837; m. Feb. 10, 1793, Phebe Robinson.

45 NATHAN[4] PARSONS (Ithamar,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Ithamar,[3] and Sarah Parsons, bap. Sept. 30, 1744; m. Sarah Bancroft, bap. May 27, 1744, dau. of Samuel Bancroft, the first settler and patriarch of Granville (the son of Nathaniel and Ruth Bancroft, of Agawam Parish, West Springfield), and Sarah

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(White) Bancroft, a descendant from the Plymouth Puritans. He removed to Granville, Mass., about 1760.

CHILDREN OF NATHAN[4] AND SARAH (BANCROFT) PARSONS:

i Samuel,[5] b. Sept. 20, 1769; d. Nov., 1841; m. Aug. 25, 1794, Sarah Burritt, b. May 20, 1772.
ii Nathan,[5] b. in 1772.
iii Phebe,[5] b. in 1774; m. ———, Benton, N. Y.
iv Sarah,[5] b. in 1776.
97 v Levi,[5] b. Mar. 8, 1778; d. in 1866; m. Abigail Ward.
vi Noah,[5] b. in 1780; settled and d. in Sherburn, N. Y.

46 AARON[4] PARSONS (Ithamar,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 10, 1758; m. Oct. 30, 1782, Lucy Hawley. He d. May 1, 1812.

CHILDREN OF AARON[4] AND LUCY (HAWLEY) PARSONS:

98 i Curtis,[5] b. Apr. 23, 1783; d. Jan. 29, 1837; m. May 3, 1804, Orpha Loveland.
ii Hannah,[5] b. Jan. 22, 1785; m. Lewis Strong.
iii Nathan,[5] b. May 9, 1787; m. Anne Strong.
iv Marcus,[5] b. Feb. 23, 1789; m. Orpha Robinson.
v Calvin Hawley,[5] b. Sept. 20, 1791; m. Sophronia Camp.
vi Rhoda,[5] b. Mar. 13, 1794; m. Elisha Miller.
vii Phebe,[5] b. Mar. 8, 1796; m. Recie G. Elton.
viii Amanda,[5] b. July 11, 1799; m. Sept. 7, 1823, Guernsey Strong.
ix Otis,[5] b. May 4, 1803, d. Nov. 4, 1825.

47 REV. STEPHEN[4] PARSONS (Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 5, 1748, at Middlefield, Conn.; d. Jan. 7, 1820, at Denmark (or Lowville), N. Y. He married (1) Nov. 30, 1769, Elizabeth Hambleton, born Mar. 27, 1751. She died Feb. 11, 1777. He married (2) Apr. 29, 1778, Annie Coe, b. Jan. 9, 1747, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Curtis) Coe. (Her parentage is in the "Coe Genealogy," but she was probably a widow, as in the record of marriages at Middletown, Conn., her name is given as Annie Cornwall.) She died Sept. 29, 1781. He married (3) Oct. 31, 1782, Sarah Johnson. He was connected with that branch

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of the Congregational Church then known as "Separatists" and was ordained to the ministry in 1788 and was pastor of a church in Middletown, Conn., seven years. He became a Baptist about 1794, and about 1796 removed to Whitestown, N. Y., where he organized a Baptist church, and in 1798 he joined the Otsego Baptist Association. He was very active and zealous in his work and organized several churches in that part of New York State.

In the History of Lewis County, N. Y., by Franklin B. Hough (1860), this mention is made of him and his family in a note at page 230 on the history of the town of West-Turin.

"Elder Stephen Parsons was thrice married and had eleven children, six of whom removed to the Black River County before he removed from Whitestown. Aaron was the oldest, died Aug. 26, 1854, aged 84. He was the father of Aaron, Jr., Sheriff in 1853 and member of Assembly in 1855.

"His sister Eleanor married Elisha Cone and died in the town Aug., 1853, aged 82. Stephen died in Denmark in 1832, aged 56. Ichabod still resides in Denmark at an advanced age. He was several years a Judge of the County Court.

"Elisha, half brother of the above, died in Pompey, N. Y., 1842. His sister Betsey married Elijah Clark, of Denmark, and died in 1833, aged 53. Comfort, eldest son by the third marriage, resides in Wales Centre, N. Y. Johnson was a physician, served in the war, and was taken prisoner. He died in Florida July 30, 1820. His sister Sally married Johnson Foster, of Turin. Grace, another sister, married Isaac Foster and died in California in 1859. Ann, the youngest, married Mr. Crane, of Denmark."

And at page 93 is another note as follows:

"Elder Parsons was born Sept. 5, 1748, and ordained to the ministry Jan. 31, 1788. He was an early, zealous and successful missionary in the Black River Settlements and active in the organization of many Baptist churches in the country. He moved from Middletown to Whitestown toward the close of the last century and in 1802 came to Leyden, from whence, after several years, he moved to this town. His sons became heads of families, and most of those of his name now living in this County are his descendants. The circumstances of his death were so peculiar

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that they made a deep and lasting impression upon the public mind. He had preached on a Sabbath in the forenoon from a favorite text, Ps. xc. 12, and in the afternoon from 2d Sam'l xix, 24, 'How long shall I live?' On going to his barn to feed his horse on the same day he fell from a scaffold, receiving an injury from which he died unconscious, Jan. 7, 1820, within the same week this sermon was preached."

CHILDREN OF REV. STEPNEN[4] AND ELIZABETH (HAMBLETON) PARSONS:

99 i Aaron,[5] b. Dec. 13, 1770; d. Aug. 26, 1854, at West Turin, N. Y., aged 84; m. Jane ———.

ii Eleanor,[5] b. Jan. 5, 1772; d. Aug., 1853; m. Elisha Cone.

iii Stephen,[5] b. Dec. 18, 1774; d. in 1832, at Denmark, N. Y.

iv Ichabod,[5] b. Feb. 4, 1777.

CHILDREN OF REV. STEPHEN[4] AND ANNIE (COE) PARSONS:

v Elizabeth,[5] b. Dec. 16, 1779; d. in 1833; m. Elijah Clark.

vi Elisha,[5] b. Sept. 20, 1781; d. in 1842, at Pompey, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF REV. STEPHEN[4] AND SARAH (JOHNSON) PARSONS:

vii Anne,[5] b. May 16, 1783; m. Mr. Crane, of Denmark, N. Y.

viii Comfort,[5] b. in 1784.

ix Dr. Johnson,[5] b. Feb. 1, 1785; d. July 30, 1820, at Florida, N. Y.

x Grace,[5] b. ———; d. in 1859; m. Isaac Foster.

xi Sally,[5] b. ———; m. Johnson Foster.

48 ELISHA[4] PARSONS (Nathaniel,[3] Jonathan,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Northampton, Mass., Nov. 16, 1731; d. May 22, 1805. He m. Mar. 22, 1770, Lucy, dau. of Joseph Alvord.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA[4] AND LUCY (ALVORD) PARSONS:

i Lucy,[5] bap. Jan. 6, 1771; m. Calvin Clark.

100 ii Elisha,[5] b. Mar. 22, 1774; d. Nov. 21, 1843; m. Nov. 10, 1800, Phebe Hulbert.

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iii Clemence,[5] bap. Jan. 19, 1777; m. 1805, Godolphin Patterson.

iv Jerusha,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1780; m. in 1809, John[6] Parsons, of Westhampton (John,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]).

v Stephen,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1780.

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FIFTH GENERATION

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FIFTH GENERATION

This generation marks an epoch in the history of this and other New England families. Most of those who took part in the Revolutionary War were of this generation. Many of their children, after the war and the formation of the Federal Union, migrated to the new parts of New York and the Middle West, and also to the Southwest, after the Louisiana Purchase.

49 THOMAS[5] PARSONS (Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Rev. Joseph[4] and Frances (Usher) Parsons, was born Sept. 18, 1735, in Bradford, Mass., and died in Parsonsfield, Me., in 1811. He married (1) Anna Poor, of Andover, Mass., who died in Effingham, N. H., May 24, 1783, aged 44; married (2) Lucy Bradbury, of Saco, Me., who died Nov. 11, 1811, aged 54. He had nine children by his first wife and ten children by his second wife. He lived for a time in Effingham, N. H., which adjoins Parsonsfield on the west. On Aug. 5, 1771, he was granted by the General Court of Massachusetts (for the Province of Maine was at that time a part of Massachusetts) the tract of land in Maine which, under his direction, was surveyed and laid out and which was named Parsonsfield in his honor. He built in 1784 a house in Parsonsfield and moved there from Effingham probably in the fall of that year for he was a resident of Parsonsfield in January, 1785.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS[5] AND ANNA (POOR) PARSONS:

101 i Thomas,[6] b. in Southampton, N. H., Feb. 8, 1759; m. (1) Hannah Foster, of Limerick, Me.; m. (2) Abigail Drake, of Effingham, N. H.; d. at Parsonsfield, Me., Dec. 22, 1788.

ii Stephen,[6] b. Nov. 27, 1760; d. Nov. 27, 1764.

102 iii Col. Joseph,[6] b. Sept. 6, 1762, at Exeter, N. H.; m. (1) Sept., 1785, Lydia Lord; m. (2) Abigail Adams.

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iv Enoch,[6] b. June 16, 1764; drowned in Parsonsfield Apr. 10, 1782.

v Stephen,[6] b. Apr. 24, 1766; m. Nov. 29, 1787, at Stratham, N. H., Abigail Moore, daughter of Harvey and Mary (Wiggin) Moore; d. Sept. 6, 1836.

vi Nancy,[6] b. July 9, 1769; m. Josiah Pease.

vii John Usher,[6] b. Sept. 8, 1771; m. Mrs. Susan Savory, of Kennebunk, in 1803; d. at Kennebunk Oct. 13, 1820.

viii Mary,[6] b. Dec. 1, 1773; m. Maj. John Leavitt, of Effingham; d. Dec. 20, 1856.

ix Sarah,[6] b. June 22, 1775; m. (1) Asa Pease, of Newmarket; m. (2) John Leavitt, of Effingham.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS[5] AND LUCY (BRADBURY) PARSONS:

x Elizabeth Usher,[6] b. Jan. 3, 1787; m. Feb. 16, 1807, Capt. Luther Emerson. She d. Oct. 11, 1857. Residence, Parsonsfield.

xi Susan,[6] b. Jan. 17, 1788; m. 1808, Richard F. Dow. She d. Aug. 2, 1837.

xii Thomas Bradbury,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1789; m. (1) Jan. 25, 1823, Elizabeth Hadskins; m. (2) Jan. 26, 1846, Anna Chase; d. in 1870. He was an officer in the U. S. Navy. In 1808, at the risk of his life, he saved eight seamen from drowning during a storm off the Louisiana coast. In 1814 was sailing master of the Privateer, *General Armstrong,* in a fight at Fayal, where he was severely wounded. He was afterwards in the marine service, and a teacher of navigation at Portland, Me.

xiii Abigail,[6] b. May 16, 1790; m. May, 1807, Isaac Marble Parker; d. Nov. 20, 1848.

103 xiv William,[6] b. Mar. 19, 1792; d. Apr. 15, 1876; m. July 15, 1813, Sarah S. Dearborn.

xv Lucy,[6] b. July 27, 1793; m. Isaac B. Chesley; residence, Wakefield, N. H.; d. Mar., 1884.

xvi Lucinda,[6] b. July 12, 1795; d. Jan. 27, 1796.

xvii Sylvester,[6] b. May 4, 1797; m. Abigail Dearborn, dau.

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of Benjamin and Sarah (Pickering) Dearborn, of Greenland, N. H.; d. Aug. 7, 1860. In early life he went to sea and became a Captain; in later life was a farmer in Wilson, N. Y.

xviii Lucinda,[6] b. Dec. 27, 1798; m. Dr. David T. Livy, of Wolfboro, N. H.; residence in Meredith, N. H.; d. Aug. 31, 1877.

xix Samuel,[6] b. June 15, 1801; m. Mary Brown Allen, Mar. 5, 1828; d. at West Newton, Mass., Dec. 22, 1869. He was a successful wholesale dry-goods merchant in Boston, "a man of kindness, integrity and promptitude during his long business life."

50 WILLIAM[5] PARSONS (Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Rev. Joseph,[4] and Frances (Usher) Parsons, was born in Bradford, Mass., Oct. 22, 1743, and died in Alfred, Me., Aug. 4, 1826. He married Feb. 19, 1769, Abigail Frost Blunt, who was born Sept. 21, 1744, at Newcastle, N. H., and died at Alfred, Me., July 4, 1818. She was a daughter of Rev. John and Sarah (Frost) Blunt, of Newcastle, N. H., and a great-granddaughter of Col. William Pepperrell. William[5] Parsons settled in South Berwick, Me., and in 1775 moved to Alfred, Me., where he lived for the remainder of his life. He was a farmer and a manufacturer of lumber and potash. He was a magistrate for many years and also was for many years town clerk and selectman of Alfred. He was much employed as town and county surveyor.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM[5] AND ABIGAIL F. (BLUNT) PARSONS:

i Joseph,[6] b. Nov. 21, 1769, at South Berwick, Me.; d. May 20, 1854, at Eastbrook, Me.; m. at Alfred, Me., Charlotte Sargent, daughter of Col. Paul and Lucy (Saunders) Dudley, of Boston, Mass.

ii Sarah,[6] b. Oct. 6, 1771; d. Dec. 20, 1855, at Lincoln, Me.; m. in 1796, John, son of Samuel and Abigail (Frost) Leighton, of Elliot, Me.

iii Abigail,[6] b. in Alfred, Me., July 19, 1773; d. May 24, 1842; m. Jan., 1798, Col. Daniel Lewis.

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iv John,[6] b. in Berwick, Me., Sept. 8, 1775; d. in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 22, 1858; m. Oct. 6, 1800, Lovey Brock.

v Frances Usher,[6] b. January 4, 1778; d. Sept. 8, 1865, in Pittsfield, N. H.; m. Dec. 29, 1799, Gen. Samuel Leighton.

104 vi William,[6] b. June 14, 1780, in Alfred, Me.; d. Oct. 8, 1864, in Kennebunk, Me.; m. Jan. 14, 1814, Mary[7] Parsons.

vii Thomas,[6] b. Jan. 21, 1783; m. in Buenos Ayres; lived and died there.

viii Samuel,[6] b. Mar. 16, 1785; d. in 1818.

ix Usher,[6] b. Aug. 18, 1788; d. Dec. 19, 1868; m. Sept. 23, 1822, Mary J. Holmes, daughter of Rev. Abial Holmes, D. D., author of American Annals, and sister of Oliver Wendell Holmes. He was surgeon on the flagship *"Lawrence,"* commanded by Commodore Perry, in the battle of Lake Erie. He had one son, Charles William,[7] born Sept. 6. 1823, in Providence, R. I.; m. Mary Boylston, of Princeton, Mass. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1840, and was professor at Brown University from 1874 to 1882.

51 Dr. Joseph[5] Parsons (Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 14, 1746, was a physician. He was a Captain in the Revolution with the army, and on one cruise on a privateer. Also a Representative in the General Court twenty years. He m. Jan. 31, 1768, Mary, dau. of Amos and Mary (Langdon) Seavey, who d. Sept. 28, 1836. He d. Feb. 8, 1832,

Children of Dr. Joseph[5] and Mary (Seavey) Parsons:

105 i Amos Seavey,[6] b. Oct. 9, 1768; d. Nov. 7, 1850; m. (1) Aug. 3, 1796, Patty Dow; m. (2) Mar. 3, 1828, Mary Langdon.

ii Mary,[6] b. in 1770; d. Dec. 7, 1842; m. Jan. 19, 1790, James Dow.

iii Samuel,[6] b. in 1772; d. aged about eight years.

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106 iv Joseph,[6] b. in 1774; m. (1) 1798, Hannah Perkins; m. (2) 1802, Elizabeth Monroe.

v Betsey or Elizabeth,[6] b. in 1776; m. Aug. 15, 1799, John Garland.

107 vi John Wilkes,[6] b. Dec. 12, 1778; d. Sept. 18, 1849; m. Aug. 11, 1803, Abigail Garland.

52 ASAHEL[5] PARSONS (John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 5, 1738; d. Mar. 26, 1818. He m. Jan. 2, 1771, Rebecca, dau. of Joseph C. and Rebecca Clark. She was b. May, 1740; d. May 6, 1814.

CHILDREN OF ASAHEL[5] AND REBECCA (CLARK) PARSONS:

i Rebecca,[6] bap. Jan. 26, 1772; d. young.

108 ii Asahel,[6] bap. Aug. 1, 1773; d. July 4, 1836; m. (1) Apr., 1798, Sarah Janes; m. (2) Nov. 8, 1821, Hulda White.

iii Child, bap. Aug. 27, 1775; d. Aug. 15, 1778.

109 iv Cephas,[6] b. Nov. 12, 1779; m. Sept. 4, 1804, Rachel Merriman.

110 v Levi,[6] b. Mar. 9, 1783; d. Sept. 19, 1851; m. Mar. 21, 1808, Betsey Morgan.

53 JOHN[5] PARSONS (John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug., 1745; d. Mar. 23, 1791. He m. Dec. 16, 1771, Lydia Kingsley, of Westhampton, Mass.

CHILDREN OF JOHN[5] AND LYDIA (KINGSLEY) PARSONS:

i Mercy,[6] bapt. May 8, 1774; m. Dec. 5, 1793, Gideon[5] Parsons (Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]).

ii John,[6] bapt. Nov. 12, 1776; d. an infant.

iii John,[6] bapt. Mar. 18, 1779; m. Jerusha[5] Parsons (Elisha,[4] Nathaniel,[3] Jonathan,[2] Joseph[1]).

iv Abner,[6] bapt. May, 1781; d. Apr. 16, 1796.

54 DAVID[5] PARSONS (John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 30, 1747; d. Sept. 13, 1822. He m. Dec. 28, 1775, Irene Clark, of Westhampton, Mass., who d. Oct. 13, 1836.

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CHILDREN OF DAVID[5] AND IRENE (CLARK) PARSONS:

i David,[6] b. Mar. 19, 1777; d. Sept. 17, 1778.

111 ii David,[6] b. Aug. 30, 1778; d. May 4, 1867; m. Dec. 30, 1800, Rachel Pomeroy.

iii Mary,[6] b. Dec. 2, 1779; d. Jan. 10, 1781.

iv Seth,[6] b. Nov. 13, 1781; d. Feb. 17, 1859, at Otisco, N. Y.

112 v Jonathan,[6] b. Feb. 13, 1784; d. Sept. 10, 1841; m. Nov. 6, 1806, Submit Clark.

vi Erastus,[6] b. June 25, 1786; d. June 1, 1837.

vii Irene,[6] b. Sept. 11, 1788; d. July 21, 1875; m. (1) Clark White; m. (2) Samuel Hulbert; no children.

viii Enos,[6] b. Feb. 20, 1791; d. June 4, 1813 (was killed by the falling of a tree on him in the woods).

ix Rufus,[6] b. Sept. 23, 1793; d. Jan. 5, 1867.

x Lucinda,[6] b. Feb. 2, 1796; d. Sept. 16, 1822.

55 MOSES[5] PARSONS (Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Moses[4] and Wait (Miller) Parsons, b. Sept. 1, 1731; m. June 15, 1758, Mahitable, dau. of Noah and Mahitable (Warner) Bridgeman, of Northampton. He d. in 1814; his will proved July 5, 1814; his son Seth appointed executor. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

CHILDREN OF MOSES[5] AND MAHITABLE (BRIDGEMAN) PARSONS:

i Eunice,[6] b. Mar. 24, 1759; m. Medad Strong, and d. Oct. 23, 1782.

113 ii Seth,[6] b. Feb. 5, 1761; d. July 19, 1826; m. Oct. 25, 1787, Rachel Wales.

iii Rhoda,[6] b. Mar. 8, 1763; m. 1789, Oliver[5] Parsons, son of Joseph[4] and Rachel (Keep) Parsons.

114 iv Moses,[6] b. June 26, 1765; m. Sept. 1, 1790, Esther Kingsley. He d. Sept. 5, 1834.

v Daniel,[6] b. Nov. 11, 1767; m. Polly Tuttle, of Rutland, Vt.; d. Aug. 26, 1825.

115 vi Justin,[6] b. Mar. 11, 1770; m. Esther Clark, of Westhampton; d. Apr. 14, 1807.

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56 CAPT. JOSEPH[5] PARSONS (Joseph,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 27, 1755; d. Apr. 19, 1803, at Northampton, Mass. He m. Jan. 13, 1786, Dorothy Clark, dau. of Joel Clark, of Northampton, Mass.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. JOSEPH[5] AND DOROTHY (CLARK) PARSONS:

i Rachel,[6] b. ———; m. ——— Jewell.

ii Dorothy,[6] b. ———; m. Jonathan Huntington.

116 iii Joseph,[6] b. about 1798, in Northampton, Mass.; m. in 1828, Phebe Ann Weeks (she was Widow Still).

57 OLIVER[5] PARSONS (Joseph,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 10, 1760; d. May 6, 1800. He m. Rhoda[6] Parsons, Mar. 10, 1789, dau. of Moses[5] and Mehitabel (Bridgeman) Parsons.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER[5] AND RHODA[6] (PARSONS) PARSONS:

i Oliver,[6] b. Aug. 29, 1789; d. Dec. 3, 1857; m. Fanny Scott, dau. of Elijah and Eunice (Strong) Scott.

ii Spencer,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1790; d. Jan. 14, 1867, at Hartford, Ohio; m. Nancy Giddings, of Poultney, Vt. She d. Jan. 14, 1857. He was a farmer.

iii William,[6] b. May 7, 1792; was a hatter and farmer at Northampton.

iv Quartus,[6] b. July 25, 1794; d. Nov. 23, 1835; was a farmer and hatter at Enfield, Conn.

v Mahitable,[6] b. June 27, 1796; m. Feb. 28, 1816, Capt. Joseph Allen, son of Elizabeth[4] (Parsons) and Joseph Allen.

vi Rhoda,[6] b. Oct. 4, 1798; d. May 27, 1873, at Florence, Mass.

vii Ruth,[6] b. Feb. 3, 1803; d. Dec. 12, 1815.

58 ELIHU[5] PARSONS (Elihu,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 9, 1753 (the first white child born in Lenox, Mass.). He m. Rhoda Hinsdale. He was a soldier in the Revolution (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War).

CHILDREN OF ELIHU[5] AND RHODA (HINSDALE) PARSONS:

i Esther,[6] b. Nov. 19, 1783; m. Ebenezer Healey, Jr., May 5, 1813.

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ii Clarissa,[6] b. Mar. 26, 1786; d. Dec. 16, 1852; unm.
117 iii Dea. Stephen,[6] b. July 12, 1788; d. May 27, 1838; m. Mary Eldredge.
iv Eunice,[6] b. June 24, 1791.
v Sarah,[6] b. Oct. 19, 1799.

59 ELIPHALET[5] PARSONS (Elihu,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Elihu[4] and Sarah (Edwards) Parsons, b. June 18, 1756; married Martha Young, of Long Island, N. Y., and late in the 18th or early in the 19th Century removed from Berkshire Co., Mass., to Broome Co., N. Y. He died at Chenango, N. Y., in 1813. He was a Revolutionary soldier (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution).

He is mentioned in the History of Broome Co., by H. P. Smith (1885), as having located near Centre Lisle (Yorkshire), and as having two sons, Jonathan,[6] and Erastus[6] (see No. 581).

In the National Encyclopedia of American Biography is a sketch of Lewis Eliphalet[7] Parsons, born in Broome Co., N. Y., Apr. 28, 1817, a son of Erastus[6] and Jennette (Hepburn) Parsons, and a great-grandson of Jonathan Edwards. He was a distinguished lawyer, who settled in Talladega, Ala., prior to the Civil War; was a strong Union man, and was the Provisional Governor of that State after the war and during the reconstruction period.

He married in 1841, Jane Chrisman, of Kentucky, and died at Talladega, June 8, 1895.

While Provisional Governor of Alabama, at the request of President Johnson, he submitted an opinion on the question of the enfranchisement of the newly liberated slaves, which was prophetic in its suggestions. "Recognizing the fact that in time the right of suffrage would have to be accorded the negro, but deprecating immediate action as certain to arouse a racial antagonism that could not be removed by legislation; arguing that it would place in the hands of a debased race a weapon that would only be misused, and would prevent the South from gaining the repose needed to enable her to adjust herself to new conditions, and from solving her many problems unhampered by disorders

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provoked at the polls." Three sons survived him: George W.[8] Parsons, of Talladega, Fla.; Hon. Lewis E.[8] Parsons, and Joseph H.[8] Parsons, of Birmingham, Ala.

60 Rev. Justin[5] Parsons (Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. 19 July, 1759, at Northampton; volunteered July, 1776, at Goshen, Mass., in Capt. Oliver Lyman's Co., under Col. Woodbridge, and served at Dorchester Heights, near Boston, four months. In May, 1777, was at the defense of Ticonderoga. He was a pensioner in 1832. Resided for 20 years after the war at Goshen, Mass. Died at Ridgeville, Lorain Co., Ohio, 26 Apr., 1847, and was buried at Oberlin, Ohio. He was married four times, (1) 9 Feb., 1786, to his cousin, Lucretia Parsons, b. 11 Aug., 1759, d. at Goshen, Dec., 1786, a dau. of Elihu and Sarah (Edwards) Parsons; m. (2) 30 Oct., 1788, Electa, dau. of Capt. Nathan and Elizabeth (Barnard) Frary, b. 28 Nov., 1759, d. at Goshen, 30 Jan., 1824; m. (3) Hannah ———, who died at Ridgeville, Ohio, 14 Dec., 1841, aged 60; m. (4) in Ohio, 7 Feb., 1842, Prudence Ross, who survived him.

Children of Justin[5] and Electa (Frary) Parsons:

118 i Lucretia,[6] b. 26 July, 1789; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., 11 Jan., 1862; m. at Pittsfield, Vt., 30 Aug., 1814, Rev. Daniel O. Morton, of Shoreham, Vt.

ii Ira,[6] b. 29 Dec., 1790; d. 30 Jan., 1857; m. Theodocia Bardwell, of So. Hadley, Mass.

iii Rev. Levi,[6] b. 18 July, 1792; d. at Alexandria, Egypt, 10 Feb., 1822. Middlebury College, Vt., 1814; Andover Theological Seminary; was first missionary to Palestine sent out by the American Board, Nov., 1819. His life and letters were published by his brother-in-law, Rev. D. O. Morton, 1824-1830.

iv Luther,[6] b. 16 Nov., 1795; d. about 1883; m. twice; his widow died about 1888, leaving a son, Levi Morton Parsons, born 1871.

v Calvin,[6] b. 25 Feb., 1798; d. Aug. 21, 1803.

vi Electa,[6] b. 16 May, 1800; d. Feb. 2, 1804.

vii Electa,[6] b. 3 May, 1804; d. Dec. 16, 1816.

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61 Rev. Silas[5] Parsons (Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Benjamin[4] and Rebecca (Sheldon) Parsons, b. at Northampton, Mass., Sept. 20, 1761; d. at Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1839; m. Mar. 6, 1782, Sarah Fiske, of Shelburn, Mass., an aunt of Pliny Fiske, who went with his nephew, Rev. Levi Parsons, as missionary to Palestine. The history of Goshen, Mass., by Hiram Barns (1881), says that its settlement began in 1762, and that a few years later, Benjamin Parsons and his sons, Ebenezer, Justin, Solomon, Silas, and Benjamin, came from Northampton. An obituary, published in the Niagara Courier of Lockport, Dec. 11, 1839, gives a sketch of his life, which is probably as reliable as any that could be prepared at this date, as his wife was then living, she dying at Lockport, Aug. 6, 1843, aged 82, and both buried in "Cold Spring Cemetery," Lockport, N. Y.

The substance is as follows: "Died in this town on the 6th inst. Rev. Silas Parsons, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Parsons was a native of Northampton, Mass.

"At the age of 24 he made a public profession of the religion of Christ and united with the Congregational Church in Goshen, Mass. He pursued the very honorable and useful occupation of a farmer till near 40 years of age, when he devoted himself to study and was inducted into the ministry. He was first installed pastor of a church in Sudbury, Vt., where he labored 10 or 12 years with great success. A revival added nearly 100 to his church. He next settled in Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N. Y., where he preached three years. He then removed to Morrisville, Madison Co., N. Y., where he preached three years. He next located in Burlington, Otsego Co., where he labored four years. He then went to the Norwich Church in Oneida Co., where he continued four or five years.

"Owing to the infirmities of age and feeble health, he then removed to this place, where he might finish his earthly course in the embraces of dear and affectionate children.

"He was, however, able to perform important missionary services in several towns in this vicinity. His last sickness was protracted and painful, but borne with fortitude and patience. His aged companion and a numerous family of children survive."

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In Landmarks of Niagara Co. (1897), he is mentioned as the first resident pastor of the church at Cambria, near Lockport, in 1827. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and on May 25, 1909, a committee of the Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., came to Lockport and marked his grave in the cemetery.

CHILDREN OF REV. SILAS[5] AND SARAH (FISKE) PARSONS:

119 i Clarissa,[6] b. Mar. 10, 1783, at Goshen; d. May 17, 1851; m. May 24, 1808, at Sudbury, Vt., Rev. Jonathan Hovey.

120 ii Seth,[6] b. Feb. 26, 1785; d. Apr. 6, 1851; m. June, 1808, Ashsah Henney.

121 iii Erastus,[6] b. ———; d. May, 1813.

122 iv William,[6] b. Oct. 18, 1790, at Goshen, Mass.; d. Apr. 4, 1855; m. July 18, 1817, Amanda Eggleston.

v Pauline,[6] b. Oct. 10, 1792, at Goshen, Mass.; m. Apr. 3, 1825, George W. Pratt, son of Edward and Anna (Mather) Pratt, of Burlington, N. Y.

vi Austin,[6] b. Aug. 6, 1794. He went South and was lost to the knowledge of his family.

123 vii Theodocia,[6] b. Sept. 6, 1796; m. Oct. 6, 1814, Warren Warner.

viii Sarah,[6] b. Aug. 12, 1798; m. Sept., 1824, Richard Pratt.

124 ix Silas,[6] b. Nov. 14, 1806; m. Aug. 11, 1829, Lucy Van Dake.

62 REV. SOLOMON[5] PARSONS (Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 28, 1763, at Goshen, Mass.; d. Jan. 26, 1815. He m. Nov. 15, 1790, Lucinda, dau. of Josiah Packard, b. Apr. 8, 1765, d. July 6, 1850.

CHILDREN OF REV. SOLOMON[5] AND LUCINDA (PACKARD) PARSONS:

125 i Theodore,[6] b. Sept. 14, 1791; d. Jan. 19, 1865; m. Pamela Partridge.

ii Jerusha,[6] b. June 23, 1793; d. Feb. 15, 1823; m. Cyrus Joy.

126 iii Willard,[6] b. July 29, 1795; d. May 6, 1876; m. June 6, 1820, Tryphosa Naramore.

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iv Ebenezer,[6] b. Jan. 24, 1798.

v Wealthy,[6] b. Feb. 26, 1800; d. Sept. 28, 1832; m. Frank Naramore.

vi Lucinda,[6] b. Apr. 12, 1802; d. Sept. 17, 1884; m. Francis Lyman.

vii Lyman,[6] b. May 1, 1804; d. Aug. 28, 1831.

63 REV. BENJAMIN[5] PARSONS (Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Benjamin[4] and Rebecca (Sheldon) Parsons, b. Feb. 20, 1769, at Goshen, Mass.; d. Apr. 15, 1857, at Brooklyn, N. Y., at the residence of his son, Clement Sheldon Parsons. He m. (1) Nov. 25, 1799, at West Springfield, Mass., Lovicy Stebbins, b. Jan. 31, 1768, dau. of Benjamin and Sabra (Miner) Stebbins. She d. May 29, 1807, at Chesterfield, Mass. He m. (2) July, 1808, at Schenectady, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Gray (widow), of Boston, Mass. He graduated from Yale College; 1791, A. B.; 1794, A. M. He was a lawyer, settled in Chesterfield, Mass., and removed to Boston in 1830. He left law and studied theology and preached occasionally in Unitarian churches. Published a volume of sermons and a book called, "The Christian Layman."

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN[5] AND LOVICY (STEBBINS) PARSONS, all born at Chesterfield, Mass.:

i Julia,[6] b. in 1800; d. about 1840, at Cambridge, Mass.

127 ii Benjamin Stebbins,[6] b. Apr., 1802; m. (1) Louise Hawkins; m. (2) Melina McLellan; m. (3) June 7, 1866, Julia Huldah[7] Parsons.

128 iii Clement Sheldon,[6] b. Apr. 20, 1804; m. Feb. 11, 1834, Bridget Foley.

iv Louisa Lovica,[6] b. in 1806; d. about 1867, in N. Y. City; m. Jan. 7, 1836, Thomas B. Moore, who d. Oct. 28, 1842, in N. Y. City.

64 SIMEON[5] PARSONS (Simeon,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), bapt. 1769; m. Aug., 1793, Roxanna Fairfield.

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CHILDREN OF SIMEON[5] AND ROSANNA (FAIRFIELD) PARSONS, all born at Northampton, Mass.:

i Charles Pitts,[6] b. 1794; d. 1796.
ii Sophronia,[6] b. 1796; m. (2) John S. Higby. Children: Polly Scott,[7] Julia Ann.[7]
iii Laura,[6] b. 1797; m. Nehemiah Strong. Children: Nathan,[7] Sophronia.[7]
iv Charles Phelps,[6] b. 1800; m. Sybil Taylor; had 7 children.
v Phebe,[6] b. 1802; d. in infancy.
vi Phebe Fairfield,[6] b. 1804; d. in infancy.
129 vii Simeon Lewis,[6] b. 1806; m. Catharine Beamer.
viii John,[6] b. 1808.
ix Rosanna,[6] b. 1810; m. J. C. Higby.

65 REV. DAVID[5] PARSONS (Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Amherst, Jan. 28, 1749; graduated from Harvard College, 1771. He m. Harriet, dau. of Ezekiel and Prudence (Stoddard) Williams, b. at Weathersfield, Conn., June 26, 1764. She d. at Amherst, June 5, 1850. She was a sister of Judge Thomas Scott Williams, of Hartford, Conn. He studied theology under his father. After preaching at several places, he succeeded his father as pastor of the church at Amherst, Oct., 1782. His settlement met with much opposition by many, largely because he was a Tory, as his father had been before him. It argues well for his ability and that of his father, and for his other engaging qualities, that this very grave and serious offense was to some extent overlooked by many who had experienced the hardships of battle and camp.

He was one of the founders of Amherst College, giving the land upon which it was located. He d. at Weathersfield, Ct., May 18, 1823. The following is from an address by Rev. Charles H. Williams, at the 150th anniversary of the Amherst church.

"Dr. Parsons had the advantage of an uncommonly fine person, of about medium height, and rather inclined to corpulency; his features regular, eyes raven black, and his face beaming with intelligence and good nature.

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"He possessed social qualities of a high order. His great fluency of utterance, his fine flow of social feeling, his extensive knowledge of men and things, and his inexhaustible fund of anecdote, seemed to mark him as a leader in almost any conversation that might be introduced. His preaching was sensible and instructive, and gave you the impression that there was a great deal of reserve power. He read his sermons closely, and had little or no action in the pulpit, though he was far from tame or dull in his delivery. He had not only the keenest sense of the ridiculous, but he indulged himself in this way without much restraint."

CHILDREN OF REV. DAVID[5] AND HARRIET (WILLIAMS) PARSONS, all born at Amherst, Mass.:

i Ezekial Williams,[6] b. Feb. 16, 1787; m. June, 1822, Sally Clark. He was a physician at Colchester, Ct.

130 ii David,[6] b. June 10, 1788; m. (1) Jan. 21, 1816, Elizabeth Williams; m. (2) Dec. 16, 1845, widow Lucy Howell.

iii Prudence Stoddard,[6] b. Dec. 24, 1789; m. Oct. 7, 1826, Rev. Marcus Smith, of Rensselaerville, N. Y.

131 iv Thomas,[6] b. Oct. 10, 1791; m. Frances Catharine Chappel; d. in Colchester, Ct., Aug. 21, 1832.

v Harriet,[6] b. Aug. 6, 1793; m. (1) Rev. Royal Washburn, of Amherst; m. (2) Hon. David Mack, of Amherst.

131a vi Francis,[6] b. Feb. 16, 1795; m. Dec. 23, 1829, Clarissa Brown, and d. Mar. 9, 1861.

vii Mary,[6] b. Dec. 8, 1796; m. Sept. 1, 1821, Rev. William Williams, of Salem, Mass.

viii Caroline,[6] b. Sept. 15, 1798; d. in Wethersfield, Ct., Jan. 5, 1820; unm.

ix Sophia,[6] b. Aug. 8, 1800; m. May 17, 1837, Rev. Silas Aiken, of Boston and later of Rutland, Vt.

x William,[6] b. Oct. 30, 1802; a physician, d. in Canaan, Ct.; unm.

132 xi James,[6] b. Nov. 15, 1804; Amherst College, 1830; m. Apr. 5, 1832, Mary Eliza Lewis; d. Sept. 3, 1833.

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66 MAJ. NATHAN[5] PARSONS (Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 22, 1752, at Belchertown, Mass.; d. Oct. 11, 1823, at Bangor, Me. He m. (1) Catherine Gould, a granddaughter of Dr. Budd, of New Jersey, who was Adt. Gen'l in the Revolutionary Army. He m. (2) Jan. 4, 1787, Susanna Graves, b. Dec. 15, 1769, dau. of Joseph and Eunice (Dwight) Graves. He removed to Bangor, Me., in 1806. She d. Dec. 17, 1859.

He was a soldier in the Revolution from the beginning to the end of the war. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill and the battle of Saratoga when Burgoyne surrendered, and was quartered with Washington at Morristown, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF MAJ. NATHAN[5] AND SUSANNA (GRAVES) PARSONS:

133 i Budd,[6] b. Sept. 8, 1787; d. at Oconomowoc, Wis., 1864; m. in 1817, Mary R. Hinckley.

134 ii Sparhawk,[6] b. July 14, 1789; d. Aug. 14, 1861; m. Aug. 28, 1824, Mrs. Sarah D. Keeler.

iii Catharine Gould,[6] b. Nov. 17, 1791; m. Rev. O. S. Taylor; d. at Auburn, N. Y.

135 iv Sherlock,[6] b. Oct. 17, 1793; m. Jan. 22, 1822, Hannah Grosvener.

v Susan Graves,[6] b. Aug. 27, 1795; m. Capt. S. C. Burrill, of Mobile, Ala.

vi Electa Lyman,[6] b. at Thomaston, Me., Aug. 6, 1797; resided at Bangor; unm.

136 vii Elijah Graves,[6] b. Mar. 10, 1799; m. July 13, 1830, Octavia Jane Perry.

137 viii Pliny Dwight,[6] b. Feb. 1, 1801; m. (1) Oct., 1831, Elizabeth Eloise Wise; m. (2) Nov. 20, 1834, Hannah Hill Hooper.

ix Penelope Graves,[6] b. Jan. 13, 1803; m. Edmund Colburn. He d. June 13, 1868; no issue.

138 x Fidelis,[6] b. Mar. 2, 1805; d. Jan. 2, 1851; m. Oct. 1, 1837, Rachel Ann Bowker.

xi Mary Vose,[6] b. Mar. 7, 1807, at Thomaston, Me.

139 xii Park Holland,[6] b. Mar. 8, 1809, at Bangor, Me.; m. Sept. 23, 1845, Irene Dickinson Barron.

xiii Emma Gould,[6] b. Nov. 2, 1812; m. William B. Morse, of Union, Me.

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67 ELDAD[5] PARSONS (Nathan,[4] David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 26, 1755, at Belchertown, Mass.; d. July 10, 1823. He m. (1) Dec. 6, 1780, Experience Broadwell, dau. of Martin and Polly (Steward) Broadwell. She d. May 25, 1800, aged 40. He m. (2) Mar. 20, 1801, Aseneth, dau. of Joseph and E. H. Allen. She was the widow of Edward Chapin. She d. June, 1821. He m. (3) 1821, Hyocinthia Phelps, widow of Dudley Phelps.

Of Eldad[5] Parsons, Esq., the church records (Belchertown) say that "he was a soldier of the Revolution, a man of vigorous mind and of a warm temperament, and an ardent friend of the Kingdom of Christ."

CHILDREN OF ELDAD[5] AND EXPERIENCE (BROADWELL) PARSONS:

i Amy,[6] b. Oct. 20, 1781; d. 1862, in Philadelphia, Pa.; m. July 5, 1803, Jonathan, son of Justus and Sarah Dwight, of Belchertown, Mass.

ii Diantha,[6] b. Apr. 24, 1783; d. young.

iii Gould,[6] b. Mar. 14, 1785; d. Mar., 1860, at Syracuse, N. Y.; m. Philena Chapin.

iv Marilla,[6] b. Apr. 22, 1787; d. 1850; m. Dr. William Bridgeman.

v Hazo,[6] b. Apr. 23, 1790; m. Betsey, b. 1794, dau. of Rev. Samuel and Grace (Cheever) Whitman, who was the first settled minister at Goshen, Mass.

vi Rock,[6] b. Oct. 28, 1793; d. Oct. 13, 1797.

vii Dr. Rock,[6] b. Jan. 9, 1796; m. Maria Morris. He removed to Huntsville, Ala., 1820, and d. soon after.

68 OLIVER[5] PARSONS (Nathan,[4] David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 14, 1767, at Belchertown, Mass.; d. Aug. 28, 1805, at Granby, Mass. He m. Nov. 10, 1790, Phebe Lamphear, dau. of Jesse Lamphear, of Springfield, Mass., b. Feb. 5, 1772. He removed to Granby and was killed by the blasting of rock while digging a well.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER[5] AND PHEBE (LAMPHEAR) PARSONS:

i Matilda,[6] b. about 1791, at Granby; d. 1815, at Brookfield, Mass.; m. 1814, Thomas Dorr, son of Joseph Dorr, of Boston.

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140 ii Oliver,[6] b. July 29, 1795; d. Dec. 6, 1864; m. Nov. 3, 1819, Martha Childs.

141 iii Rev. Horatio Adams,[6] b. Mar. 27, 1797; m. (1) May 13, 1826, Harriet Shepherd; m. (2) Anna Hammond.

142 iv Sylvester Gould,[6] b. Oct. 9, 1799; d. Jan. 20, 1862; m. Sept. 2, 1819, Mary Hill.

69 ISRAEL[5] PARSONS (Israel,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Israel[4] and Hannah (Wait) Parsons, b. Oct. 3, 1757, at Leicester, Mass.; d. Nov. 25, 1809, at Hatfield, Mass.; m. at Windsor, Vt., Nancy, dau. of Alexander and Polly (Davis) Parmlee, of Windsor.

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL[5] AND NANCY (PARMLEE) PARSONS:

i Harriet,[6] b. May 15, 1790, at Hatfield, Mass.; d. July 16, 1863, at Stanstead, P. Q., Canada.

143 ii Lucus,[6] b. Mar. 2, 1792, at Hatfield; d. about 1859; m. Feb. 13, 1820, Ann Maria Gibson.

iii Epaphroditus,[6] b. Dec. 20, 1793; d. at Stanstead, Canada.

iv Sarah,[6] b. Sept. 22, 1795; d. Nov. 3, 1813, aged 18.

v Israel,[6] b. Mar. 6, 1797; m. Oct. 26, 1822.

vi Nancy,[6] b. Apr. 29, 1799.

vii Hannah,[6] b. July 11, 1803; m. Jan. 13, 1808, Moses Hitchcock.

viii Lucina,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1807, at Hatfield, Mass.; m. at Stanstead, Canada, Feb. 16, 1826, John Adams Brooks, b. May 14, 1803, at Haverhill, N. H., son of Samuel and Nancy Ann (Butler) Brooks, of Stanstead. He d. May 26, 1866, at Brooks, Newaygo Co., Mich.; was a merchant and held many offices, Civil, Military, Legislative, etc.

70 SOLOMON[5] PARSONS (Dr. Solomon,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 26, 1757, d. May 11, 1831. He m. May 8, 1789, Rebecca Coburn Wesson, of Shrewsbury, Mass., b. Feb. 21, 1766, d. Jan. 28, 1835.

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CHILDREN OF SOLOMON[5] AND REBECCA COBURN (WESSON) PARSONS:

i Samuel,[6] b. May 27, 1791; d. Aug. 30, 1817, at New Orleans.

ii Elizabeth,[6] b. Jan. 17, 1793; d. Jan. 30, 1880; m. Nov. 12, 1814, Ira Bryant, of Leicester, Mass.

iii Sarah,[6] b. Mar. 4, 1794; d. Oct. 5, 1861; m. Benjamin N. Childs.

iv Bloomfield,[6] b. June 8, 1796; d. Nov. 14, 1815, at New Orleans.

v Maria,[6] b. Jan. 13, 1799; d. Sept. 19, 1804.

144 vi Solomon,[6] b. Oct. 18, 1800; d. Dec. 16, 1893; m. Sarah Hasey Childs.

71 ISAAC[5] PARSONS (Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 16, 1745; m. Mindwell Kingsley, of Northampton, Mass. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and a farmer at Southampton, Mass. He d. Sept., 1819.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC[5] AND MINDWELL (KINGSLEY) PARSONS, all born in Southampton, Mass.:

i Electa,[6] b. in 1775; m. 1795, Noah Kingsley, a farmer of Westhampton. They had 5 children: Filia,[7] Edwin,[7] Julia,[7] Samuel,[7] and David.[7]

ii Mindwell,[6] b. 1778; m. 1805, David Tracey, of Norwich; no children.

iii Lucy Strong,[6] b. 1779; d. 1843; m. Nov. 20, 1810, Rev. Samuel Ware, of Ware, Mass. Their children were, Samuel Parsons,[7] Austin[7] and Elizabeth.[7]

145 iv Theodore,[6] b. June 11, 1781; d. June 1, 1854; m. (1) Jan. 22, 1807, Anna Kingsley; m. (2) July 14, 1818, Sophia Kingsley.

v Betsey,[6] b. 1784; m. 1814; d. 1815.

vi Infant, not named, b. 1788; d. 1788.

146 vii Isaac,[6] b. Aug. 28, 1790; d. Aug. 21, 1868; m. Sarah Budd Lyon, Jan. 21, 1819.

viii Julia,[6] b. 1792; d. 1803.

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72 PHINEHAS[5] PARSONS (Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Isaac[4] and Lucina (Strong) Parsons, m. Mary, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Langton) Baker, who d. Aug. 8, 1825. His wife inherited the Langton place at Northampton, which was deeded to Phinehas in 1793. Samuel Langton bought this place of Nathaniel Rust in 1709, and it has been in the family to the present time (1910). He was a Revolutionary soldier.

CHILDREN OF PHINEHAS[5] AND MARY (BAKER) PARSONS: all born at Northampton, Mass.:

i Hannah,[6] b. Jan. 27, 1774; m. Jan. 25, 1798, Joseph S. Bailey, proprietor of a hotel at Chesterfield.
ii Samuel Baker,[6] b. Sept. 5, 1777; d. Jan. 21, 1790.
iii Nancy,[6] b. Oct. 15, 1782; d. Apr. 21, 1811.
iv Phinehas,[6] b. Nov. 21, 1786; d. Feb. 22, 1817.
v Sarah,[6] b. Aug. 3, 1790; m. Col. Thomas Pomeroy.
147 vi Capt. Samuel,[6] b. Sept. 17, 1793; d. Apr. 20, 1876; m. Nov. 20, 1821, Caroline Russell.

73 JOSIAH[5] PARSONS (Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 15, 1769, at Northampton, Mass.; d. there Sept. 31, 1847. He m. Dec. 28, 1791, Sarah Strong, b. Dec. 30, 1771, d. May 24, 1850, dau. of John and Sarah Elizabeth (Lyman) Strong.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH[5] AND SARAH (STRONG) PARSONS, all born at Northampton, Mass.:

i Infant, d. in 1793.
ii Fanny,[6] b. May 6, 1794; d. Feb. 6, 1880; m. Justin Clark, of Leeds.
iii Sarah,[6] b. Nov. 25, 1795; d. July 26, 1880; m. 1818, Martin Wright.
iv Elizabeth,[6] b. Sept. 8, 1797; m. 1832, James Clark.
v Isaac Lyman,[6] b. July, 1799; d. July 31, 1801.
148 vi Lyman,[6] b. June 28, 1801; d. Mar. 10, 1879; m. (1) Sept. 30, 1837, Olivia Wright; m. (2) Apr. 24, 1846, Mrs. Letitia Parsons.
vii Julia,[6] b. May 9, 1802; d. May 29, 1885.
viii Josiah,[6] b. May 25, 1805; d. Apr. 9, 1806.
149 ix Josiah,[6] b. Nov. 21, 1806; d. Aug. 27, 1899; m. (1) Apr.

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21, 1831, Calista Wright; m. (2) May 4, 1843, Mary G. Alden; m. (3) Nov. 30, 1880, Mandana A. Clark.

150 x John Strong,[6] b. Apr. 25, 1809; d. Feb. 12, 1878; m. Apr. 26, 1832, Lucy Strong.

xi Mary,[6] b. Dec. 26, 1810; d. Sept. 23, 1847; m. Robert Christie.

151 xii Elijah Chauncey,[6] b. Dec. 25, 1812; d. June 9, 1845; m. Letitia Elsworth.

xiii Isaac Lewis,[6] b. June 9, 1814; d. July 29, 1820.

74 ISRAEL[5] PARSONS (Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 12, 1748; d. Jan. 29, 1818. He m. Nov. 29, 1775, Mary Clark, b. June 28, 1752, dau. of Dea. Josiah and Mary (Baker) Clark. She d. Feb. 14, 1814.

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL[5] AND MARY (CLARK) PARSONS:

i Rebecca,[6] b. Sept. 30, 1776; d. Jan. 18, 1828; unm.

152 ii Rev. Levi,[6] b. Aug. 20, 1779; d. Nov. 20, 1864, at Marcellus, N. Y.; m. Oct. 9, 1809, Almira Rice.

iii Clarissa,[6] b. Aug. 16, 1782; d. Oct. 20, 1859; m. Oct. 1, 1810, Charles Clark, of Easthampton, Mass. He resided at Otisco, N. Y.

iv Mary,[6] b. Aug. 4, 1784; d. Dec. 21, 1834, at Northampton, Mass.; unm.

v Jacob,[6] b. Jan. 11, 1790; d. Nov. 11, 1857; m. Oct. 23, 1837, at Woodstock, Vt., Mary Russell, b. July, 1802, dau. of Thaddeus and Mary (Wright) Russell. She d. Aug. 30, 1850. He was a farmer at Northampton, Mass.

75 SERGEANT AARON[5] PARSONS (Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Aaron[4] and Mercy (Atkinson) Parsons, b. at Wilbraham, Mass., Feb. 14, 1737; d. Feb. 20, 1799; m. Oct. 2, 1760, Eunice, dau. of Benjamin Warriner. Copeland's History of Hampden Co., Mass., Vol. 2, p. 41, says that he enlisted Apr. 24, 1775, for three months' service in Capt. Gideon Burt's Co., and at p. 45 it says that his son, Aaron,[6] in 1780 enlisted for six months. The records of the War Department show that he enlisted July 3, 1780, and was discharged Dec. 4, 1780.

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CHILDREN OF AARON[5] AND EUNICE (WARRINER) PARSONS:

153 i Aaron,[6] b. at Wilbraham, Mass., Jan. 26, 1761; m. Rachel Preston, Sept. 14, 1785; d. Feb. 11, 1815.
ii Moses,[6] b. Nov. 1, 1762.
iii Adna,[6] b. Oct. 10, 1764.
iv Rufus,[6] b. Mar., 1767; d. Oct., 1835; m. Annie Parker.
v Eunice,[6] b. Nov. 17, 1769; m. Cyrus Paulk, of Springfield; d. Apr. 8, 1829.
vi Horace,[6] b. 1776; m. Sarah Paulk.
vii Hosea,[6] b. 1778; m. Sally Upham.
viii Lucy,[6] b. Sept. 10, 1780; m. Zardus Olds; d. 1854.
ix Samuel,[6] b. Sept. 19, 1783.
x Patience,[6] b. Mar. 2, 1785.
xi Eli,[6] b. Oct. 23, 1786.
xii Shubail,[6] b. July 8, 1788.
xiii Sylvester,[6] b. Oct. 29, 1791.

76 DEACON REUBEN[5] PARSONS (Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Aaron[4] and Mercy (Atkinson) Parsons, b. May 30, 1739; m. Sept. 15, 1765, Margaret Granger, of Suffield, Conn., b. Dec. 16, 1741. He d. Mar., 1799. He was a tanner and currier, and was deacon of the Congregational Church at West Suffield, Ct. His widow m. (2) Deacon Samuel Harmon, and d. Oct. 11, 1816.

CHILDREN OF DEA. REUBEN[5] AND MARGARET (GRANGER) PARSONS:

i Reuben,[6] b. Oct. 12, 1766; d. Mar. 1, 1813; m. Lucina Pomeroy and removed to Benson, Vt.
154 ii Capt. Oliver,[6] b. Mar. 21, 1768; d. Jan. 11, 1817; m. Nov. 17, 1789, Eunice Remington.
iii John,[6] b. Apr. 6, 1770; m. Sept. 18, 1798, Sarah Phelps, of Windsor, Conn.
iv Ann Bissell,[6] b. Feb. 14, 1772; m. Josiah Coy.
v Margaret,[6] b. Mar. 22, 1774; d. Jan. 14, 1790; unm.
vi Lucy,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1776; d. June 27, 1844; m. Aug. 27, 1797, Reuben Loomis.
vii Erastus,[6] b. Oct. 2, 1778; d. June 27, 1779.

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155 viii Erastus,[6] b. June 20, 1782; d. Aug. 6, 1827; m. Nov. 8, 1808, Clarissa Brownson.

77 ZENAS[5] PARSONS (Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Aaron[4] and Mercy (Atkinson) Parsons, b. Dec. 1, 1740; d. Nov. 19, 1818; m. Isabel Woodbridge, dau. of Judge Joseph and Elizabeth (Merrick) Woodbridge, of Stockbridge, Mass. She d. Nov. 5, 1799. He kept the Parsons Tavern in Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN OF ZENAS[5] AND ISABEL (WOODBRIDGE) PARSONS:

i Pamelia,[6] b. Apr. 8, 1767; d. May 5, 1772.

ii Elizabeth,[6] b. Apr. 5, 1772; m. Oct. 26, 1795, Charles Sheldon, of Springfield, Mass.

iii Stephen Woodbridge,[6] b. June 5, 1776.

The Colonial Tavern

Daniel[3] Parsons, son of Esquire Joseph[2] Parsons, is mentioned as an inn-keeper at Springfield. Clarke, in his ANTIQUITIES of NORTHAMPTON, refers to the fact in a tone of apology, or explanation, in the following language; as though the occupation at the time he wrote might not be regarded as quite up to the level of the family's respectability.

"Daniel Parsons, who located in Springfield as an inn-keeper probably ranked in public estimation amongst the choicest characters in the community. Gentlemen, in the technical sense of the word, then had, and only such received licenses to be inn-keepers. As thus licensed may be cited such names as Cornet Joseph Parsons, Captain Henry Dwight, and the distinguished Col. Partridge. Daniel Parsons, therefore, stood as to high moral worth, probably second to none of his six brothers."

Whether this was the same tavern and location which afterwards became more famous as "Parson's Tavern," under the management of his grandson, Zenas[5] Parsons, we cannot say, but presume it was. It is referred to at length in the histories of Wilbraham, Springfield and Hampden County. On page 341, History of Springfield, by Green, is the following:

"Of the taverns of that period the old stand of Zenas Parsons

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PARSONS TAVERN AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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is the best known. The elm in the South east corner of the present court square stood in front of this tavern, there being just room for the 'Stage Wagon' between it and the Hotel Veranda. Extensive barns and sheds in the rear were there, and here auctions were frequently held. On training days, young men often tried their powers of wrestling. Over the shed was a long dance hall, much used by young people. It is generally believed that George Washington put up at this tavern either when he passed through to take command at Cambridge, or when he visited the Armory after the war."

On page 343, the author continues as follows:

"We can hardly realize the full place which the tavern occupied in those days when the famous Zenas Parsons held sway. The English were naturally a tavern haunting people. The tap room was comfortable, informal, and conducive to the interchange of fact and opinion, three qualifications that strongly appealed to the English before the advent of the new and tremendous agency of journalism. Parsons retired with the Century in which he was born, but many an anecdote remains of those days of flip-irons, and tody."

In Trumbull's History of Northampton, Vol. 2, page 346, is an account of the excitement and demonstration in Springfield in 1774, just before the Revolutionary War, growing out of the hostility to England, and he speaks of the people in crowds marching through the streets and parading before Mr. Parsons' house and then to the meeting house and then returning again to Mr. Parsons' house, and in a note at the bottom of the page the author says:

"Mr. Parsons was landlord Parsons famous throughout the Valley who kept the tavern which stood at the southeast corner of the present courthouse square in Springfield. . . . Mr. Parsons was licensed as an inn-keeper in 1773 and was still at his post in 1786."

In the History of Hampden County, by Copeland (1902), at page 42, Vol. 2, speaking of Springfield, the author says:

"One of the notable events of the year 1775, was the arrival in Springfield of General Washington en rout to Boston to take com-

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mand of the Army encamped about that city. He stopped a time at the old Parsons Tavern, which was then located in Elm Street, and his presence in the town was the occasion of much enthusiasm on the part of the loyal citizens. On his departure a troop of horsemen escorted the party as far as Brookfield."

In a diary of Washington appears the following:

"Col. Worthington, Adjutant General of the State of Mass., General Shepard, Mr. Lyman and many other gentlemen sat an hour or two with me in the evening at Parsons Tavern where I lodged, and which is a good house."

78 CAPT. CHARLES[5] PARSONS (Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph.[2] Joseph[1]), son of Aaron[4] and Mercy (Atkinson) Parsons, m. Jan. 30, 1785, Lucy Baldwin, b. June 30, 1753, and d. Oct. 8, 1818.

At the early part of the Revolutionary War he enlisted as Orderly Sergeant in the 8th N. Y. Regt., Col. Van Schaiek. He was promoted Lieutenant, Nov. 21, 1776, and Captain, 1778; commanded two years at Ticonderoga and was mustered out in 1782. He was at Valley Forge; was wounded at Monmouth and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown; was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

After the War he engaged in agricultural and commercial pursuits at Williamstown, Mass.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES[5] AND LUCY (BALDWIN) PARSONS:

i Charles,[6] b. 1785; had one child, a daughter.

ii Ebenezer,[6] b. 1788; died young.

156 iii Isaac Jones,[6] b. 1789; m. (1) Fannie Brady; m. (2) about 1825, Mary Coon.

iv Lucy,[6] b. 1791; m. John Anderson; had five children.

157 v Lewis Baldwin,[6] b. Apr. 20, 1793, at Williamstown, Mass.; d. at Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31, 1855; m. Nov. 10, 1814, Lucina Hoar.

158 vi Walter Chamberlain,[6] b. Mar. 30, 1795, at North Adams, Mass.; d. June 17, 1859, at Middletown, N. J.; m. Mar. 28, 1829, Mary Moreford.

vii Marshall,[6] b. 1797; d. 1813.

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79 ELIJAH[5] PARSONS (Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Aaron[4] and Mercy (Atkinson) Parsons, b. Apr. 17, 1744, was a farmer residing at Wilbraham and Five Mile Pond. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving when called from 1775. In Stebbins' History of Wilbraham, p. 109, is the following statement:

"In the muster roll of the Minit Co. that came from Wilbraham under command of Capt. Paul Langdon it is recorded that Elijah Parsons, of Wilbraham, private, marched April 20, 1775; discharged May 2d same year." This was just after the battle of Lexington.

On page 232, of the same history, the name of Elijah Parsons appears, among about 125 others, signers to the following non-consumption pledge of British goods, in 1774.

"There being no other alternative between the horrors of slavery, or the carnage and desolation of a Civil war, but a suspension of all commercial intercourse with the Island of Great Britain, we do solemnly covenant and engage with each other *First,* that from henceforth we will suspend all commercial intercourse with the Island of Great Britain. . . . *Second,* that we will not buy, purchase or consume in any manner whatever, any goods, wares or merchandise, which shall arrive in America from Great Britain . . . and that we will break off all trade, commerce and dealings whatsoever with all persons who prefering their own private interests to the salvation of their now perishing country, shall still continue to import goods from Great Britain or shall purchase from those who do import, and *Third,* we agree to purchase no article of merchandise of any who do not sign this pledge."

The above is an early and severe instance of the boycott.

In the same history, on p. 238, under the head of Bennington Alarm, is this record: "Capt. James Shaws Co. detached from the regiment whereof Charles Pynchon, Esq., is Colonel was ordered to join Gen. Gates army for 30 days unless sooner discharged. Each man entered Sept. 24, discharged Oct. 18, miles traveled 140. The name of Elijah Parsons appears as a private." This was the Burgoyne campaign, ending in the battle of Saratoga.

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An official statement of this service also appears in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Commonwealth," compiled by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in accordance with Chapter 100, Enactments, 1891.

He was also a representative to the General Court at Boston in 1786. (Munsel's Am. Enc., Vol. 4, p. 201.)

His brother, Eli, was conspicuous as a leader in Shay's Rebellion, but we have no record that Elijah sympathized to the extent of armed rebellion. This reference is, however, made in said History of Wilbraham.

"In the exciting time of Shay's Rebellion convention after convention assembled to devise measures of relief, and in Nov., 1786, Elijah Parsons was chosen to represent the town of Wilbraham at a convention to be held at Hadley, the next day."

He married (1) Eunice Cadwell, at Wilbraham, Oct. 26, 1769, born 1741, died at Wilbraham Aug. 16, 1784; married (2) Eunice Jennings, Apr. 30, 1785, who died May 6, 1814.

CHILDREN OF ELIJAH[5] AND EUNICE (CADWELL) PARSONS:

i Elijah,[6] b. June 22, 1771; d. Dec. 12, 1773. (A note in the town clerk's office, Wilbraham, says that in his 3d year he was burned by falling in a coal pit and died the next day. The clerk who made the record was his father's uncle by marriage, Capt. Jas. Warriner, who married Miriam,[4] daughter of Daniel.[3])

159 ii Erastus,[6] b. Dec. 12, 1772; m. about 1801, Catherine Anthony, of Sharon, N. Y. Died at or near Terre Haute, Ind., July 4, 1822.

160 iii Silence[6] (or Sally), b. Sept. 10, 1774; d. 1847, at Vernon, Conn.; m. Reuben Sage, Nov. 25, 1801.

161 iv Elijah,[6] b. Apr. 10, 1776; d. Feb. 23, 1865, at Sharon Springs, N. Y.; m. Mary Best, Jan., 1800.

v Flavia,[6] b. July 14, 1778; m. Dec. 21, 1817, Lewis Hall, of Enfield, Conn.

vi Phoebe,[6] b. Jan. 4, 1780; m. Benoni Atchison.

162 vii Elisha,[6] b. Mar. 31, 1782; d. Aug. 8, 1837, in Vigo Co., Ind.; m. (1) Jan. 14, 1806, Frances Higgins; m. (2) June, 1814, Hannah Taggert.

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CHILDREN OF ELIJAH[5] AND EUNICE (JENNINGS) PARSONS:

viii Eunice,[6] b. June 9, 1786; d. May 6, 1814; unmarried.

163 ix Theodocia,[6] b. Aug. 16, 1788; d. Nov. 10, 1854; m. Jan., 1816, Aaron John Miller.

164 x Zenas,[6] b. Sept. 15, 1790; d. Jan. 26, 1826; m. Oct. 23, 1816, Charlotte Miller.

165 xi Reuben,[6] b. Mar. 7, 1794; d. 1832, at New Orleans, La.; m. about 1820, Martha Kilgare.

80 LIEUT. ELI[5] PARSONS (Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Aaron[4] Parsons, b. Jan. 29, 1748, at or near Springfield, Mass.; died at Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1830. He married June 5, 1777, Persis, born 1755, daughter of Daniel and Joanna (Field) Graves, of Sunderland, Mass., who were married Jan. 30, 1753.

The Graves family are descended from Thomas Graves, born in England before 1585, who came to New England prior to 1645, with his wife, Sarah, and five children, to-wit: Isaac, John, Samuel, Nathaniel, and Elizabeth, the youngest being 16 years old. He settled first at Hartford, Conn., and afterwards removed to Hatfield, Mass. The ancestral line is Thomas,[1] John,[2] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[5] Persis.[6]

Eli Parsons was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from 1776 to 1780. The following record appears in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution."

"Parsons, Eli, Lieut., Col. John Crain's (artillery) Continental Army pay accounts for services from Mar. 1, 1777, to May 7, 1779, reported resigned May 7, 1779. Also 1st Lieut. Capt. Thomas Seward's Co., Col. Crain's Regt., muster rolls, for Sept. and Oct., 1777—reported wounded Oct. 4th, 1777. Also same Co. and Regt. muster rolls for May, 1778, dated Camp Valley Forge, Commissioned Feb. 1, 1777, return of officers, for clothing, Certified at Boston, Sept. 25, 1778."

Also in "Register of Officers in Continental Army, by L. B. Hartman, Washington, D. C., 1893."

"Parsons, Eli (N. Y.), 2d Lieut., 3d N. Y., Feb. 1st to Nov., 1776, 2d Lieut., 3d Continental Artillery, Jan. 1, 1777, wounded at Germantown 4th Oct., 1777, resigned 5th May, 1779. Served

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subsequently as Commissary of Issues, June, 1779, to May, 1780. Died 25 Sept., 1830."

After the war, and in 1786-87, we find him taking an active part in Shay's Rebellion, during which time he probably resided in Western Massachusetts, as, in Green's History of Springfield, it is stated that the company he commanded in that Rebellion came from Berkshire. About the same time his brother, Capt. Charles[5] Parsons, was living at or near Williamstown, Mass.

In the first U. S. census of householders, taken in 1790, he is mentioned as of Canajoharie, N. Y., but we know that for several years prior to 1795 he resided at Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., and remained there until his removal to Oswego, N. Y. At Cherry Valley he was Surveyor, Justice of the Peace, and one of the founders of the Cherry Valley Academy in 1795, whose first Principal was Eliphalet Nott, who later, and for more than sixty years, was the President of Union College at Schenectady, N. Y. We cannot say just when he removed to Oswego, but it was several years prior to 1812.

In "Landmarks of Oswego Co., N. Y., by Churchill, 1895," is this reference to him:

"The Col. E. Parsons mentioned by Mr. Townsend was Col. Eli Parsons, who gained his military title in 'Shay's Rebellion,' in which he was second in command.

"He also had served as Capt. in the Revolutionary War. Being excluded from the first amnesty of participants in the Rebellion he fled to Canada, but after the final amnesty settled in Oswego, where he became popular chiefly on account of his jovial, social nature.

"He succeeded Peter Sharp in keeping the early tavern before mentioned. His son, Eli, was lost in the lake in the War of 1812, while attempting to carry a load of cannon balls in an open boat from Oswego to Sacket's Harbor."

Shays' Rebellion

I remember hearing my grandfather, in my boyhood, give some account of the above incident, in Massachusetts history, which

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occurred in 1786-7. At that time he was at the impressionable age of eleven years and what he saw and heard in those exciting times evidently impressed him more than what he had heard of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, which took place during the days of his infancy.

His father, Elijah[5] Parsons, took a prominent part in the meetings and conventions which preceded the rebellion, and his uncle, Eli[5] Parsons, was an active participator therein. I think, therefore, that some account of it will not be out of place here. It has been mentioned in all histories of those times, and in the second Vol. of Trumbull's History of Northampton, about 30 pages are given to the subject and about the same number in Green's History of Springfield. In the last named book, on page 301, will be found an apparently fair statement of the causes which led up to it, and is as follows:

"The return of peace brought grave responsibilities upon the shoulders of the American leaders. The continental soldiers were poor and the money was largely in the hands of civilians. The men who, by their valor, put property in New England beyond the reach of England found themselves burdened with personal obligations, and the fiercest conflict was precipitated between debtors who had borne arms and creditors who had not. This is the general statement, but there were other complications; a worthless paper medium, a shambling and ill-defined union of the states, a jealousy of military power, and wild visions of what the new American democracy could do, combined to still further torture, the COMMONWEALTH. If 1776 was the time which tried men's souls 1786 was the time which tried the poor man's soul, for fully one-half of the citizens in the state were in debt. The multiplication of judgments and the excursions of sheriffs in search of property to levi upon, embittered the people against the courts of law."

The trouble had been brewing for years and grew with intensity as time passed. There was no stay-law to relieve the debtor class by a postponement of the right to prosecute claims, a remedy which has since, on occasion, been adopted by some of the states, and the process of procuring judgment, issuing execution, and sell-

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ing out the debtor went merrily on. Meetings to protest were held and agitators argued that in escaping from the tyrannies of England they found themselves in the clutches of their merciless countrymen. While the whole state was affected, the center of the agitation was in the Connecticut Valley, around Springfield and Northampton. Between 1783, when the British soldiers departed, and 1787, when the Philadelphia Convention drafted the Constitution, the county, socially and politically, was in a state of chaos. Daniel Shays, of Pelham, Mass., whose activity gave a name to the rebellion, had been a soldier of some distinction, had risen to the rank of Captain and had fought at Bunker Hill, Stony Point, and Saratoga. He had suffered as a judgment debtor, was of a reckless character, and soon became a leader at the various meetings. The sale of the bedding under a sick woman gave him a text for tavern harangues. At the Feb., 1787, term of the court of Common Pleas, held at Northampton, no less than 330 causes, mainly the result of poverty of the debtors were called up, and judgment taken or action deferred. Class feeling was intense, and lawyers were the special object of contempt, and elections were fought out on this issue. Soon argument and harangue were succeeded by riotous demonstrations, interferring with the courts and the orderly conduct of business. Then followed the calling out of the militia and the appearance in arms of the insurgents. Gen. Shepard commanded the state troops, and Shays, Luke Day, Adam Wheeler, and Eli[5] Parsons were the leaders of the insurgents.

Local self-government was by town meetings, at which the assembled citizens, by popular vote, elected officers and passed upon measures. On page 321, of Green's History of Springfield, appears the following statement:

"To show how some of the towns felt the strain, it may be said that the remote town of Rowe, Dec. 4, 1786, being repeatedly requested to join in the dispute between the court and those called THE REGULATING PARTY; but not being able to get at the merits of the controversy recommended that as many as can conveniently march, should repair to Springfield, and after hearing particulars, join that party as shall judge to be in the right of the cause, they acting entirely for themselves in the matter."

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From the History of Palmer, by Temple, we quote the following:

"A chief means relied on to influence public opinion, and secure concert of action, was the holding of conventions, composed of delegates chosen by the towns of a smaller circuit, or of the whole county.

"These conventions met at Deerfield, Hatfield and Hadley in the Connecticut Valley and at Worcester.

"Their spirit and object may be inferred by the wording of the call of one of them.

" 'To take into consideration the deplorable situation the people of this county, and the commonwealth are in, and the more deplorable situation they are soon like to be in, by reason of the great scarcity of a circulating medium.' . . .

"In the meantime active measures of resistance to the state authorities were in progress. Having exhausted the influence of conventions, the more daring of the malcontents resorted to the force of armed demonstrations. Among the prominent leaders were Capt. Francis Stone, of North Brookfield, who really furnished the brains of the movement, Col. Seth Murray, of Hatfield, Maj. Luke Day, of West Springfield, Capt. Daniel Shays, of Pelham, Capt. Eli Parsons, of Berkshire. These men had all served with credit in the War of the Revolution and had great influence over the common people. A body of the insurgents had prevented the holding of the Court of Common Pleas at Great Barrington in August. In September the Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield was virtually prevented from sitting. The December sessions of the Courts at Worcester were broken up by the presence of about 1,000 armed men, under Capt. Shays."

The final collision occurred in protecting the arsenal and a session of court to be held at Springfield in or about Feb., 1787. The insurgents had gathered from various quarters under the different leaders and seemed to concentrate near the town of Palmer to the northeast of Springfield, and were advancing toward the town. In his history, on page 325, Green says:

"Shepard sent several messages of warning to Shays not to advance but received only insolence and defiance for his pains.

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At a hundred yards a howitzer was discharged each side of the advancing forces, and a few moments later a shot at short range was levelled directly at the column. Ezekial Root and Ariel Webster of Gill, and John Spicer of Lyden, were killed; and John Hunter of Shelburn mortally wounded. A scene of ridiculous confusion followed. Not a return shot was fired at the militia and about 1,200 very much frightened men raced for their dear lives toward Ludlow."

And in the History of Hampden County, by Copeland (1902), Vol. 2, p. 47:

"It was an exciting period in Springfield when Daniel Shays' hosts overturned the courts and openly insulted the organized militia, but when their little successes prompted an attack on the Federal Arsenal on the hill, one or two discharges of small cannon by General Shepard's soldiers dispersed the unruly horde and ended the embryo internecine war."

This ended the rebellion. The insurgents scattered to their homes and their leaders fled. Gov. Bowdoin, in Feb., offered 150 pounds reward for the arrest of Shays and 100 pounds each, for the arrest of Wheeler, Day, and Parsons. After the excitement had quieted down, general amnesty was granted by the governor.

CHILDREN OF ELI[5] AND PERSIS (GRAVES) PARSONS:

i Maria,[6] b. Sept. 4, 1782; d. Sept. 6, 1813, at Oswego, N. Y.

ii Cynthia,[6] b. Mar. 21, 1784; d. Nov. 14, 1812, at Oswego, N. Y.

iii Sophia,[6] b. Apr. 17, 1786; d. May 5, 1815, at Oswego, N. Y.

iv Eli G.,[6] b. Sept. 5, 1788; d. Sept. 17, 1812; drowned in Lake Ontario.

166 v Matilda P.,[6] b. Apr. 16, 1791; married Dr. Coe.

167 vi Portius F.,[6] b. May 1, 1793; d. July 3, 1858; m. (1) Jan. 13, 1816, Perses M. Clary; m. (2) Nov. 11, 1835, Eleanor L. Colby.

vii Richard Henry,[6] b. Jan. 30, 1795; died in Oregon; m. Mary Ludington, and moved to Oregon, going across the plains and over the mountains with the convey-

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ance then common to Western emigrants, the large covered wagon (called a prairie schooner), drawn by oxen. He is reported to have prospered, raised a large family, and died at an advanced age, but no details of his life or record of his family has been obtained.

81 ABIGAIL[5] PARSONS (Moses,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Durham, Conn., Apr. 28, 1747; d. at Windsor, Conn., Nov. 7, 1817. She m. Nov. 19, 1767, her cousin, Adj. Thomas Hayden, son of Daniel and Esther (Moore) Hayden, b. Jan. 14, 1745, d. at Windsor, Dec. 28, 1817. In early life he was a carpenter, architect and builder. He was one of the "Lexington Alarm" party which left Windsor for Lexington, Mass., Apr. 19, 1775, under command of his cousin, Capt. Nathaniel Hayden. He then served until July, 1775, and was superintendent of the construction of part of the fortifications at Roxbury, during the siege of Boston. He was appointed Sergeant Major Aug. 11, 1775; Second Lieutenant Jan. 1, 1776; First Liuetenant Jan. 1, 1777. He was made Adjutant to Col. Huntington Oct. 20, 1776, and at Danbury, Apr. 8, 1777, was appointed Adjutant to Col. Zebulon Butler. He continued in the service until 1783 and honorably discharged. He had eleven children, of whom the following five grew to maturity.

CHILDREN OF ADJ. THOMAS AND ABIGAIL[5] (PARSONS) HAYDEN:

168 i Horace[6] Hayden (known as Horace H.), b. Oct. 13, 1769; d. Jan. 26, 1844; m. Feb. 23, 1805, Marie Antoinette Robinson.

ii Chauncey[6] Hayden, b. Oct. 8, 1771; d. 1858; m. (1) Ann Dibble, b, 1770; d. 1822. He m. (2) Aurelia Dibble, b. 1772, d. 1856. He lived in Vermont.

iii Chester[6] Hayden, b. Nov. 14, 1777; d. June 18, 1862. He studied dentistry with his brother, Horace, and practiced in Washington, D. C., many years.

iv Esther[6] Hayden, b. Jan. 25, 1780. She was for many years a teacher at Windsor.

v Anson[6] Hayden, b. Dec. 4, 1790; d. at Savannah, Ga.; m. Laura Wilson. He studied dentistry with his

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brother and medicine at the University of Md., and practiced both successfully.

82 MOSES[5] PARSONS (Moses,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 12, 1748; d. Feb. 26, 1815, at Springfield, Mass. He m. Esther Morgan, b. Sept. 16, 1766.

CHILDREN OF MOSES[5] AND ESTHER (MORGAN) PARSONS:

i Olive,[6] b. Oct. 15, 1797, at Essex, Vt.; d. Mar. 19, 1826; m. Benjamin Wright

169 ii Sylvanus Morgan,[6] b. June 23, 1799, at Jericho, Chittenden Co., Vt.; d. June 24, 1859; m. Oct. 28, 1832, Eliza Potter Bostwick.

iii James Allen,[6] b. June 12, 1801, at Essex Junction, Vt.; m. (1) Sept. 7, 1824, Saloma Kelley. He m. (2) Dec. 27, 1827, Lydia Kelley, sister of first wife.

iv Delia,[6] b. Oct. 28, 1804, at Essex, Vt.

v Harmon,[6] b. Aug. 21, 1806, at Essex, Vt.

vi Moses,[6] b. Sept. 11, 1807, at Essex, Vt.

83 JOSEPH[5] PARSONS (Lieut. Samuel,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 25, 1747, at Durham, Conn.; d. Sept. 25, 1821. He m. Dec. 7, 1775, Mercy Coe, of Durham. She d. May 26, 1813.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH[5] AND MERCY (COE) PARSONS:

i Charles,[6] b. Dec. 7, 1778; d. July 14, 1835; unm.

ii Catherine,[6] b. Sept. 2, 1781; d. July 24, 1854; unm.

iii Eunice,[6] b. Apr. 26, 1784; d. June 30, 1812; unm.

iv Deucy,[6] b. May 25, 1786; d. Mar. 17, 1874.

170 v Samuel,[6] b. Aug. 29, 1788; d. Oct. 24, 1848; m. July 7, 1826, Elizabeth Manning.

84 REV. LEMUEL[5] PARSONS (Lieut. Samuel,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 2, 1753, at Durham, Conn.; d. Feb. 14, 1791. He m. (1) Jan. 28, 1779, Catherine, dau. of John Coe, of Durham. She d. Apr. 9, 1780. He m. (2) Dec. 12, 1780, Faith Little. He graduated at Yale College; A. B. 1773; A. M. 1777; was minister at East Hampton, Conn.

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CHILD OF REV. LEMUEL[5] AND CATHERINE (COE) PARSONS:

i John,[6] b. Mar., 1780; m. Abigail Faxon and settled in Utica, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF REV. LEMUEL[5] AND FAITH (LITTLE) PARSONS:

ii Samuel,[6] b. Nov., 1781.

iii Catherine,[6] b. in 1784; m. Dr. Charles Steward Knight; resided at Junius, N. Y.

iv Nancy Woodbridge,[6] b. in 1786; m. Quartus Knight; resided at Waterloo, N. Y.

85 PAUL[5] PARSONS (Lieut. Samuel,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 17, 1762, at Durham, Conn.; m. Phebe Coe.

CHILDREN OF PAUL[5] AND PHEBE (COE) PARSONS:

171 i Rev. Lemuel Huntington,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1797; m. Apr. 15, 1820, Lydia Graves Crosby.

ii Chauncey,[6] b. Dec. 20, 1798, at Hartland; m. Jan. 20, 1825, Jemima Baker, of Lenox; in 1844 resided at Berkshire, Tioga Co., N. Y.

iii Henry Lyman,[6] b. Aug. 29, 1800, at Hartland; m. Nov. 20, 1825, Fanny Wetherell, b. Jan. 26, 1801, dau. of Elihu and Mary (Buckley) Wetherell; resided at Southington and New Britain, Conn.

iv Eliza,[6] b. Oct. 15, 1802, at Hartland; d. Aug. 27, 1864; m. Apr. 22, 1839, Edward Lewis, b. June, 1794, son of Erastus and Salome (Booth) Lewis.

v Susan,[6] b. Aug. 11, 1804; d. Dec. 5, 1807.

vi Hosmer,[6] b. Jan. 2, 1807; m. Jan., 1832, Mahala Fuller.

vii Orville Watson,[6] b. Jan. 22, 1813, at Hartland; d. Aug. 31, 1836; m. Feb. 5, 1834, Ruah Fuller, b. Apr. 24, 1809, dau. of Jabez and Lucy (Gilbert) Fuller, of Simsbury, Conn.

viii Samuel,[6] b. Nov. 18, 1817.

86 NOAH[5] PARSONS (Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 30, 1755; d. Feb. 16, 1814. He m. May 4, 1778, Sarah C. Edwards, b. May 16, 1757, dau. of Nathaniel and Margaret Edwards. She d. Apr. 19, 1849, at Skaneateles, N. Y.

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CHILDREN OF NOAH[5] AND SARAH C. (EDWARDS) PARSONS:

i Noah,[6] b. May 28, 1779; d. an infant.

172 ii Capt. Noah,[6] b. June 17, 1780, at Westhampton, Mass.; d. Feb. 23, 1859; m. (1) Nov., 1799, Thankful Edwards; m. (2) Jan. 26, 1815, Rebecca Yale.

173 iii Jared,[6] b. Apr. 10, 1783, at Westhampton; d. May 29, 1866; m. Feb. 5, 1807, Electa Wales.

174 iv Abner Edwards,[6] b. Feb. 15, 1785; d. Sept. 25, 1854; m. 1805, Dolly Clark.

175 v Asa,[6] b. Feb. 21, 1787; d. July 18, 1868; m. Dec. 11, 1817, Betsey Hall.

176 vi Spencer,[6] b. Oct. 19, 1788; d. July 31, 1849; m. (1) 1812, Nancy Ives. He m. (2) 1837, Elizabeth Kilbourn.

vii Chester,[6] b. Jan. 22, 1791, at Westhampton, Mass; m. at Northampton, Feb. 5, 1822, Miriam Clark.

viii Sarah,[6] b. Jan. 8, 1793; d. Nov. 29, 1854, at Skaneateles,

ix Esther,[6] b. May 17, 1799; m. Charles Rust.

87 AMASA[5] PARSONS (Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Noah[4] and Phebe (Bartlett) Parsons, b. Apr. 8, 1764; m. May 8, 1786, Hannah Bartlett, of Northampton, Mass., where he resided.

CHILDREN OF AMASA[5] AND HANNAH (BARTLETT) PARSONS, all born at Northampton:

177 i Theodore,[6] b. Dec. 24, 1787; m. Nov. 29, 1810, Lydia Stuart.

ii Betsey,[6] b. Sept. 28, 1788; m. Nov. 30, 1809, Elijah Dewey.

iii Jerusha,[6] b. Nov. 12, 1791.

iv Hannah,[6] b. Nov. 15, 1795; m. Mar. 20, 1813, Luther Davis.

v Chester,[6] b. Sept. 20, 1797.

vi Jerusha,[6] b. ———.

88 GIDEON[5] PARSONS (Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 5, 1771; d. at Windsor, Mass., May 6, 1833. He m. Dec. 5,

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1793, Mercy[6] Parsons, who d. June 28, 1826. She was a dau. of John[5] (John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]) Parsons.

CHILDREN OF GIDEON[5] AND MERCY (PARSONS) PARSONS:

i Abner,[6] b. ———.
ii Mercy,[6] b. in 1798; d. July 19, 1825.
iii Lydia,[6] b. in 1800; d. Sept. 7, 1832.
iv Laura,[6] b. ———.
178 v Junia,[6] b. Oct. 12, 1804; d. June 14, 1860; m. William Cady, May 3, 1832.
179 vi Jerusha Kingsley,[6] b. Dec. 7, 1807; d. Dec. 8, 1840; m. Abial Nichols, Apr. 1, 1834.
vii Gideon,[6] b. Aug. 3, 1809, at Windsor, Mass.; d. at Kinneys Four Corners, Oswego Co., N. Y.
viii Newton,[6] b. ———; d. in Vermont.
180 ix Octavia,[6] b. Mar. 13, 1814; d. Apr. 19, 1857; m. Abial Nichols (his 2d wife).
x Spencer,[6] b. ———; d. in Vermont.
xi Aurelia, b. ———.

89 JUSTUS[5] PARSONS (Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 17, 1773; d. Mar. 7, 1834. He m. Oct. 29, 1800, Lydia Clark, of Peru, Mass., b. 1777, d. Apr. 19, 1862.

CHILDREN OF JUSTUS[5] AND LYDIA (CLARK) PARSONS:

i Elvira,[6] b. Jan. 5, 1802; d. Aug. 28, 1872, in Boston; m. Jan. 5, 1820, Jonathan Smith, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Had four children.
ii Lidia Minerva,[6] b. Sept. 15, 1803; m. Elisha Turner.
181 iii Justin Smith,[6] b. Dec. 17, 1805; m. Feb. 23, 1831, Mindwell Kingsley Parsons.
iv Phebe,[6] b. Oct. 25, 1807; m. Samuel F. Phelps, a merchant of N. Y. City.
v Noah Clark,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1809; d. June 3, 1849, in N. Y. City; unm.
182 vi Lewis,[6] b. Nov. 2, 1811; m. (1) Nov. 7, 1839, Anna[7] Parsons; m. (2) Nov. 27, 1851, Julia Moseley.
vii Charles,[6] b. Dec. 22, 1812; d. Feb. 16, 1813.
183 viii Joseph Clark, b. Feb. 6, 1814; m. Sept. 29, 1836, at Springfield, Mass.; Lucretia Hoyt Colton.

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ix Sarah Ann,[6] b. Jan. 7, 1817; d. June 15, 1843; m. Rev. Josiah Leonard, of Oswego, N. Y., b. Apr. 15, 1816, son of Daniel and Mary (Easton) Leonard, of Kingsboro and Gloversville, N. Y. He was a graduate of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. City. In 1870 resided at Fulton, Ill. (He m. (2) his wife's niece, Elvira Ann Smith, dau. of Elvira[6] (Parsons) and Jonathan Smith.)

90 MARY[5] PARSONS (Lieut. Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 8, 1769; d. Feb. 5, 1826; m. Zephemiah Hull Judson, b. at Woodbury, Ct., Dec. 13, 1770, son of Joseph and Lydia (Hull) Judson. She was buried at John Creek, Niagara Co., N. Y., in the cemetery at intersection of Ridge Road and old Carmen Road.

Her son, Samuel Parsons[6] Judson, b. Mar. 22, 1800, at Hallowell, Me., d. June 15, 1849, at Ft. Laramie, Cal., on his way to the gold fields in California. He m. (1) at Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y., Apr. 21, 1821, Editha Sheldon, b. Kingsbury, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1798. She d. at St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17, 1832. He m. (2) Ann Jennette Burnham, b. Aurora, N. Y., Apr. 29, 1807, and d. Feb. 9, 1884, at Chicago, Ill. His dau., Julia Jane[7] Judson, b. May 29, 1822, at Ridgeway, N. Y., m. Lemuel Partridge Knight, and d. at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8, 1897, leaving a dau. now (1911) the wife of William A. Butler, Jr., of Detroit.

91 SARAH[5] PARSONS (Lieut. Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 3, 1771; d. Mar. 28, 1858; m. 1806, Dr. Charles L. Seegur (his 2d wife), b. in Menhardt, Germany, Apr. 10, 1763, d. at Northampton, May 30, 1848. "He was a very learned man."

CHILDREN OF SARAH[5] (PARSONS) AND CHARLES L. SEEGUR:

i Eliza[6] Seegur, b. Mar. 11, 1807; d. Sept. 26, 1885; unm.

ii Edwin[6] Seegur, b. 1811; d. 1880; had a dau., Harriet[7] Seegur.

iii Augusta[6] Seegur, b. Apr. 21, 1813; d. Feb. 14, 1890, unm.

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iv Augustus[6] Seegur, b. Apr. 21, 1813; d. before 1885; left 4 children.

92 CAPT. LUKE[5] PARSONS (Lieut. Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Lieut. Samuel[4] and Lucy (Pomeroy) Parsons, m. at Weathersfield, Vt., Sept. 8, 1801, Nancy Streeter, b. May 11, 1784, eldest child of Johnson and Lydia (Mason) Streeter. He was a blacksmith by trade; was Capt. of Cavalry in the Militia of the State of Vermont; and served in the War of 1812. He d. in Wellsboro, Pa., Mar. 11, 1852. His wife, Nancy, d. July 23, 1853, and they were buried side by side in the Wellsboro Cemetery. They died at the home of their daughter, Emeline Barton[6] (Parsons) Gibson. We find Luke[5] Parsons in Weathersfield, Vt., Sept. 11, 1800, to Oct. 13, 1809, then in Springfield, Vt., Nov. 14, 1817, to Nov. 20, 1819, then Apr. 17, 1820, in Northumberland, N. H., then in Woodstock, Vt., 1825, where he, with his future sons-in-law, Lewis Darling and Otis Gibson, were among the founders of St. James Church (Episcopal) in that place.

Stephen Streeter, of Gloucester, Mass. (1642), was the ancestor of Nancy Streeter, wife of Capt. Luke[5] Parsons. He probably came from Goudherst, Kent Co., Eng. In 1644 he was a householder of Charlestown, Mass., and Mar. 21, 1652, he and his wife, Ursula, united with the church there. His wife was said to have been a daughter of Henry Adams, of Braintree, Mass., ancestor of President John Adams. The ancestral line to Nancy was Stephen,[1] Stephen,[2] Joseph[3] (b. 1687), Joseph[4] (b. 1719, a Revolutionary soldier), Johnson[5] (b. 1761), Nancy[6] (b. 1784).

CHILDREN OF CAPT. LUKE[5] AND NANCY (STREETER) PARSONS:

184 i Lucy Mason,[6] b. Aug. 5, 1803, at Weathersfield, Vt.; m. Oct. 16, 1831, Lewis Darling, M. D.; d. Mar. 22, 1884.

185 ii Emeline Barton,[6] b. Oct. 30, 1804, at Weathersfield, Vt.; m. Oct. 17, 1831, Otis L. Gibson, M. D.; d. May 6, 1865.

iii Caroline,[6] d. July 4, 1806, aged 4 mos., 8 days.

iv Osden W.,[6] d. June 16, 1808, aged 14 mos., 8 days.

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v Louezer M.,[6] d. Feb. 10, 1811, aged 2 yrs., 3 mos.
vi Noble L.,[6] d. Aug. 31, 1815, aged 10 mos., 25 days.
vii Alexander H.,[6] d. Jan. 25, 1817, aged 3 mos., 9 days.
viii Juliaett,[6] d. Feb. 13, 1819, aged 11 mos., 23 days.
ix Luke J.,[6] d. Mar. 17, 1822, aged 2 yrs., 13 days.
x Nancy,[6] d. Sept. 16, 1824, aged 14 mos., 22 days.
186 xi Ellen Chipman (adopted in Dec., 1819, after the death of Juliaett), b. June 12, 1819, at Palmyra, N. Y., dau. of Stephen John and Hannah (Stone) Chipman; d. Sept. 14, 1905; m. Feb. 6, 1838, Dr. Oliver Van Deusen.

93 LUCY[5] PARSONS (Lieut. Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 24, 1777; d. Dec. 3, 1843, at Easthampton, Mass.; m. Dec. 23, 1797, her 2d cousin, Heman Pomeroy, b. July 1, 1770, d. Feb. 16, 1852, son of Heman and Esther (Lyman) Pomeroy, who were m. Dec. 15, 1763. It was this widow, Esther (Lyman) Parsons, who. m., as his second wife, Samuel[4] Parsons, the father of Lucy.[5]

CHILDREN OF LUCY[5] (PARSONS) AND HEMAN POMEROY:

i Heman[6] Pomeroy, b. Apr. 18, 1799, at Hanover, N. H.; m. Nov. 2, 1823, Jane Bush; d. May, 1884, age 85, at Batavia, N. Y. Children: Lucyjane,[7] Juliza,[7] Lovisa,[7] Mary,[7] and one or more sons.

ii Moses Alexis[6] Pomeroy, b. Dec. 6, 1801, at Hanover, N. H.; m. July, 1827, Amanda Wilzy; d. July, 1834, age 33.

iii Lucy Parsons[6] Pomeroy, b. Oct. 11, 1804; d. May 10, 1805.

iv Ebenezer[6] Pomeroy, b. Mar. 21, 1806; d. Oct. 29, 1839.

v George[6] Pomeroy, b. Mar. 29, 1809; m. Aug., 1837, Abigail Potwin. He d. 1881, aged 72, at Madison, N. J. Lelt four children (2 sons having died), to-wit: George,[7] m. Helen Cowles; Edward,[7] d. 1887; Josephine,[7] anr Julia,[7] who m. (1) Mr. Morrison, m. (2) George M. Newell.

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187 vi Lucy[6] Pomeroy, b. May 8, 1812; m. Sept. 25, 1830, Luther Clapp, of Easthampton; d. June 13, 1886.
vii James[6] Pomeroy, b. Dec. 20, 1815; d. July, 1816.
viii John[6] Pomeroy, b. Dec. 20, 1815; d. Nov. 3, 1849, age 33.
ix James[6] Pomeroy, b. June 1, 1820; d. Sept. 5, 1820.

94 JOHN[5] PARSONS (Lieut. Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Lieut. Samuel[4] and Lucy (Pomeroy) Parsons, b. Feb. 22, 1778, at Northampton, Mass.; was drowned at Pittsburg, N. H., Dec. 1, 1835; m. in Rutland, Vt., Hannah, b. June 1, 1790, at Newbury, Vt., dau. of Daniel and Betsey Rogers. She d. May 15, 1882, at Clarksville, N. H.

CHILDREN OF JOHN[5] AND HANNAH (ROGERS) PARSONS:

i Betsey,[6] b. in 1817, at Rutland, Vt.; d. Nov., 1869; m. about 1837, Calvin Prouty, of Hereford, P. Q. He d. Feb., 1866. Children: Alva Harmon,[7] John Parsons,[7] and Hannah.[7]
188 ii Samuel H.,[6] b. Sept. 21, 1820, at Rutland, Vt.; m. Mar. 15, 1848, Hannah Munn.

95 GEORGE[5] PARSONS (Lieut. Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 3, 1782; d. Sept. 6, 1872, in Kalamazoo, Mich. He kept a hotel at one time in Waterloo, N. Y., where he m. Sept. 7, 1806, Sophia Lee, b. in Becket, Mass., Dec. 30, 1773, and d. July 16, 1849, dau. of David[4] and Tabitha Lee (David[4], David,[3] David,[2] John,[1] of Farmington, Conn.).

CHILDREN OF GEORGE[5] AND SOPHIA (LEE) PARSONS:

i Jane E.,[6] b. June 20, 1807, at Waterloo, N. Y.; d. Aug. 27, 1858, at Joliet, Ill.; m. in Waterloo, N. Y., May 6, 1832, William Augustus Strong, a hardware merchant at Joliet, Ill.; no children.
ii George,[6] b. Sept. 21, 1809; d. May 16, 1812.
189 iii Sophia Streeter,[6] b. Mar. 22, 1812, at Waterloo, N. Y.; d. Nov. 14, 1894, at Kalamazoo, Mich.; m. Nov. 3, 1835, Col. Charles E. Stuart.
iv George W.,[6] b. Feb. 18, 1818; d. young.

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96 JOEL[5] PARSONS (David,[4] Ithamar,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 31, 1768; d. Aug. 4, 1837; m. Feb. 10, 1793, Phebe Robinson, b. June 13, 1773, dau. of Col. Timothy and Catherine (Rose) Robinson, of Granville, Mass.

CHILDREN OF JOEL[5] AND PHEBE (ROBINSON) PARSONS:

i Eliza,[6] b. Nov. 29, 1793; m. Feb. 28, 1821, Phineas Minor, of Litchfield (2d wife).

ii Sophronia,[6] b. Oct. 20, 1795; m. Sept. 16, 1819, Noah Cooley, of Granville.

iii Rhoda Minerva,[6] b. Oct. 15, 1797; d. Feb. 20, 1832; unm.

iv Hon. Judge Anson Virgil,[6] b. Sept. 1, 1799; d. Sept. 23, 1882; m. (1) Apr., 1831, Mary Hepburn, b in Bristol, Eng., dau. of James and Mary (Hiatt) Hepburn, of Northumberland, Pa.; she d. Sept. 7, 1856. He m. (2) Aug. 23, 1858, Sarah Riggs Myer, b. in Philadelphia, dau. of Isaac and Margaret Myer. He was a lawyer and Judge of Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, Pa.

v Dennis Asahel,[6] b. Aug. 2, 1801; d. Oct. 13, 1841; m. Minerva Measham.

vi Joel Beaman,[6] b. Feb. 3, 1804; d. Apr. 15, 1846; m. Oct. 1, 1831, at Albany, N. Y., Frances Miriam Lovell.

vii Eleanor Statira,[6] b. July 6, 1808; d. Apr. 4, 1832; unm.

97 LEVI[5] PARSONS (Nathan,[4] Ithamar,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 8, 1778, and d. in 1866. He m. Abigail Ward.

CHILDREN OF LEVI[5] AND ABIGAIL (WARD) PARSONS:

i Orpha,[6] b. Apr. 25, 1804.

ii Homer Lee,[6] b. Oct. 10, 1806.

190 iii Dr. Levi Seymour,[6] b. Oct. 7, 1809; d. July 17, 1870; m. 1833 Elvira Squires.

191 iv William Henry,[6] b. Aug. 27, 1812; m. Oct. 21, 1839, Maryette Oatman.

v Elizur Barber,[6] b. Oct. 30, 1815; d. Dec. 8, 1862; m. Elizabeth Terrell.

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vi Edwin White,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1818; m. Antoinette Bartholemus.

vii Abigail Theresa,[6] b. Sept. 4, 1822; m. Nathaniel P. Miner.

98 CURTIS[5] PARSONS (Aaron,[4] Ithamar,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 23, 1783; d. Jan. 29, 1837, at Durham, Conn. He married May 3, 1804, Orpha Loveland, b. Sept. 24, 1786, dau. of Titus and Lydia (Chapman) Loveland. She d. May 19, 1861.

CHILDREN OF CURTIS[5] AND ORPHA (LOVELAND) PARSONS:

192 i Clement Merriam,[6] b. Mar. 9, 1805; m. (1) Apr. 30, 1828, Phebe Curtis Smith; m. (2) Mar. 10, 1844, Mrs. Sarah (Robinson) Hill.

ii Leophric Loveland,[6] b. Nov. 3, 1806; d. Oct. 11, 1868; m. Mar. 6, 1834, Catherine Cecilia Strong, b. May 15, 1812, dau. of Seth Robinson and Rhoda (Camp) Strong, of Durham, Conn. He was a merchant in Petersburg, Va., 1832-44, and at Weldon, N. C., 1844-61.

iii Seth Rameni,[6] b. Oct. 8, 1808; m. Apr. 1, 1832, Marian Frances.

iv Henry,[6] b. Sept. 1, 1810; m. Sept. 7, 1834, Jane White.

v Lucy Ann,[6] b. ———.

193 vi Curtis Rogers,[6] b. July 4, 1815; d. Nov. 18, 1880; m. Sept. 20, 1842, Jane Aseneth Kellogg.

vii Phebe Chapman,[6] b. Oct. 13, 1820; m. Nov. 7, 1849, William Clark Stone.

99 AARON[5] PARSONS (Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 13, 1770, at Middletown, Conn.; d. Aug. 26, 1854, at Constableville, N. Y. He m. Jane ——— (last name not known).

CHILDREN OF AARON[5] AND JANE (———) PARSONS:

i Elihu,[6] b. in 1794; d. in 1879.

194 ii Isaac,[6] b. in 1795, at Whitesboro, N. Y.; d. 1878, at Talcottville, N. Y.; m. in 1815, Mary Brown.

iii Sanford,[6] b. in 1797; d. in 1888.

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iv Reiley,[6] b. in 1799; d. in 1898.
v Aaron,[6] b. in 1801; d. in 1870; was Sheriff of Lewis Co., 1853, and member of Assembly, 1855.
vi Stephen,[6] b. in 1803.
vii Lucy,[6] b. in 1813.

100 ELISHA[5] PARSONS (Elisha,[4] Nathaniel,[3] Jonathan,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 22, 1774; d. Nov. 21, 1843. He m. Nov. 10, 1800, Phebe Hulbert, b. July 6, 1773, d. Oct. 17, 1845.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA[5] AND PHEBE (HULBERT) PARSONS:

i Spencer,[6] b. Aug. 5, 1801; d. May 8, 1803.
ii Electa,[6] b. Oct. 31, 1802; d. Apr. 27, 1831.
iii Phebe,[6] b. Feb. 18, 1805; d. 1894; m. George Abbey, of Sunderland.
iv Elisha,[6] b. Nov. 29, 1806; d. Aug. 21, 1889.
v Lucy,[6] b. June 30, 1808; d. July 16, 1840.
vi Cephas,[6] b. Dec. 18, 1811; d. Jan. 12, 1867.
vii Julia,[6] b. Oct. 24, 1813; d. June 22, 1833.
195 viii Enos,[6] b. May 21, 1815; d. Feb. 8, 1892; m. (1) Apr. 12, 1836, Mary Ann Crafts; m. (2) June 25, 1861, Harriet Eliza Sears.
ix Stephen,[6] b. Sept. 8, 1817; resided in Chester, Pa.; d. Oct. 22, 1897.

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101 THOMAS[6] PARSONS (Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Thomas[5] and Anna (Poor) Parsons, b. Feb. 8, 1759; m. (1) Hannah Foster, of Limerick, Me. He m. (2) Abigail Drake, of Effingham, N. H. He d. Dec. 22, 1788, at Parsonsfield, Me.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS[6] AND HANNAH (FOSTER) PARSONS:

196 i Thomas,[7] b. Apr. 25, 1779, at Effingham, N. H.; d. Apr. 7, 1844; m. Aug. 25, 1799, Anna Lougee.

ii Enoch Poor,[7] b. Apr. 2, 1781, at Parsonsfield, Me.; m. Nov. 10, 1800, Betsey Burnham, b. Mar. 5, 1784, dau. of Paul and Sally (Weymouth) Burnham, of Parsonsfield.

CHILD OF THOMAS[6] AND ABIGAIL (DRAKE) PARSONS:

iii Ann[7] (or Nancy), b. May 7, 1783, at Parsonsfield; m. Joshua Ames and removed to eastern part of State.

102 COL. JOSEPH[6] PARSONS (Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Thomas[5] and Anna (Poor) Parsons; m. (1) Lydia Lord, Sept., 1785. She d. Oct. 30, 1799. He m. (2) Abigail Adams, dau. of Rev. John and Hannah (Chesley) Adams.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH[6] AND LYDIA (LORD) PARSONS:

i Anna,[7] b. Oct. 30, 1786; m. John Garland.

ii Joseph,[7] b. Dec. 12, 1788; d. May 1, 1790.

iii Lydia,[7] b. July 4, 1790; m. Asa Burnham.

iv Mary,[7] b. Aug. 2, 1792; m. Jan. 14, 1814, William[6] Parsons, of Alfred, Me.; d. Apr. 17, 1874.

v Joseph,[7] b. Mar. 24, 1794; d. Jan. 7, 1815.

vi Sarah,[7] b. June 23, 1796.

vii Pamelia,[7] b. Mar. 11, 1798; d. Nov. 13, 1843.

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CHILDREN OF JOSEPH[6] AND ABIGAIL (ADAMS) PARSONS:

viii Hannah Adams,[7] b. Nov. 30, 1801; m. Lot Wiggins.

ix Catharine Morrill,[7] b. Apr. 15, 1803; m. David Garland.

x Martha Poor,[7] b. May 5, 1805; m. Nathaniel Pease.

xi Charles Grandison,[7] b. Feb. 15, 1807; m. (1) Clarissa Ann Bradbury; m. (2) Alice J. Walker.

xii Miranda,[7] b. Apr. 12, 1809; m. David Garland.

xiii Sukey,[7] b. July 30, 1811; d. Feb., 1812.

xiv Susannah,[7] b. Mar. 15, 1813; d. June 23, 1844.

xv Joseph Addison,[7] b. June 30, 1815; m. Mary Eliza Ginn.

xvi Frances Usher,[7] b. July 14, 1818.

103 WILLIAM[6] PARSONS (Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Thomas[5] and Lucy (Bradbury) Parsons, b. Mar. 19, 1792, in Parsonsfield, Me., after his marriage, July 15, 1813, to Sarah S. Dearborn, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Pickering) Dearborn, of Greenfield, N. H., removed to Concord, N. H., and in 1836 removed from there to Springfield, Mass., where he carried on the grocery business, and d. Apr. 15, 1876.

CHILD OF WILLIAM[6] AND SARAH S. (DEARBORN) PARSONS:

197 i William Henry,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1822, at Concord, N. H.; d. Mar. 10, 1907; m. Sept. 20, 1848, Sarah A. Wood.

104 WILLIAM[6] PARSONS (William,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of William[5] and Abigail (Blunt) Parsons, m. in Parsonsfield, Me., Jan. 14, 1814, Mary[7] Parsons, dau. of Col. Joseph[6] and Lydia (Lord) Parsons, of Parsonsfield. He resided in Alfred until 1840, when he moved to Kennebunkport, Me., and thence in 1855 to Kennebunk, where he d. Oct. 8, 1864.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM[6] AND MARY[7] (PARSONS) PARSONS:

i Abigail,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1814; d. May 3, 1842.

198 ii Joseph,[7] b. Dec. 6, 1816; m. Jan. 6, 1840, Mary Jane Cram; d. Sept. 11, 1887.

iii William Usher,[7] b. Dec. 25, 1818; d. Dec. 23, 1830.

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199 iv Rev. John,[7] b. Sept. 25, 1820; d. Mar. 31, 1910; m. Apr. 22, 1856, Sarah Ayer Chase.

v Edwin,[7] b. April 25, 1823, in Alfred, Me.; m. in Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 1872, Mary Llewellyn Swayne, only dau. of the late Justice Noah Swayne of U. S. Supreme Court; d. Aug. 21, 1895.

vi Pamelia Frances,[7] b. June 1, 1825; d. Dec. 13, 1825.

200 vii George,[7] b. Nov. 1, 1826; d. Dec. 4, 1907; m. Dec. 13, 1865, Sarah Elizabeth Eddy.

201 viii Charles,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1829, in Alfred, Me.; d. Oct. 18, 1904; m. Oct. 25, 1855, Sarah Johnson Shepley.

ix Frances,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1832; d. May 15, 1852.

x William Usher,[7] b. May 1, 1835; d. Aug. 16, 1836.

105 Col. Amos Seavey[6] Parsons (Joseph,[5] Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), m. (1) Aug. 3, 1796, Patty Dow, who d. July 7, 1819; m. (2) Mar. 3, 1828, Mary Langdon. Resided at Rye, N. H. He d. Nov. 7, 1850. He was Lieut. Col. in the War of 1812.

Children of Amos Seavey[6] and Patty (Dow) Parsons:

i Polly Dow,[7] b. Jan. 29, 1797; m. Jan. 9, 1825, Joseph Dalton.

202 ii Isaac Dow,[7] b. May 7, 1799; d. Aug. 9, 1850; m. Sept. 30, 1824, Elizabeth Rice.

iii Eliza,[7] b. Dec. 27, 1800; m. Apr. 4, 1822, Lyman Seavey. She d. Dec. 23, 1853.

iv Martha,[7] b. Nov. 24, 1802; m. July 14, 1822, Colton W. Drake.

203 v Samuel,[7] b. Feb. 27, 1804; m. (1) Sept. 8, 1824, Abigail Philbrick; m. (2) Oct. 26, 1853, Mrs. Mary J. Marston.

vi Anna Seavey,[7] b. Dec. 24, 1806; m. Nov. 22, 1822, John Drake.

vii Almira,[7] b. Jan. 20, 1809; m. Jan. 3, 1832, Jonathan Brown. She d. Apr. 15, 1841.

viii Joseph,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1811; d. Dec. 20, 1891; unm.

ix Lovina,[7] b. June 11, 1813; m. May 11, 1839, Lewis L. Perkins.

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x James Monroe,[7] b. Aug. 7, 1816; m. Nov. 15, 1844, widow Minerva Cox; went to California.

106 JOSEPH[6] PARSONS (Joseph,[5] Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. 1774; m. (1) 1798, Hannah Perkins; m. (2) in 1802, Elizabeth Monroe, of Washington.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH[6] AND ELIZABETH (MONROE) PARSONS:

i Mary Ann Wallie,[7] b. Aug. 1, 1804; m. in 1818, Abraham Connor, of Maryland.
ii Eliza,[7] d. age 18 mos.
iii William,[7] d. an infant.
iv Samuel,[7] b. Jan. 26, 1807; d. in 1828; a midshipman in U. S. Navy.
v Eliza,[7] b. Jan. 13, 1812; m. Jacob Cragin, of Va.
vi William,[7] b. Apr. 23, 1813; d. Dec. 25, 1833; a printer and bookbinder.

107 DR. JOHN WILKES[6] PARSONS (Joseph,[5] Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), was a physician at Rye, N. H.; a Justice of the Peace and member of the State Legislature several years; was a surgeon on a privateer in the War of 1812. He m. Aug. 11, 1803, Abigail, daughter of John Garland. All their children were born in Rye, N. H. He d. Sept. 18, 1849.

CHILDREN OF JOHN WILKES[6] AND ABIGAIL (GARLAND) PARSONS:

204 i Thomas Jefferson,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1804; d. Mar. 4, 1890; m. Apr. 21, 1824, Eliza Brown.
ii Emily,[7] b. May 2, 1806; m. Mar. 24, 1829, Joseph, son of Jonathan and Hannah Brown; lived at Rye.
iii Charles G.,[7] b. Feb. 29, 1808; graduate of Dartmouth College; a physician at Washington and Shongoloo, Miss.; d. in 1844, unm.
iv Abigail,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1811; d. Mar. 21, 1816.
205 v William Harrison,[7] b. July 21, 1813; d. Sept. 3, 1867; m. Apr. 11, 1854, Anna Pine Decatur.
206 vi Maj. John,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1816; d. May 28, 1888, at Bay Port, Fla.; m. Aug. 8, 1855, Susan Decatur.

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207 vii Dr. Warren,[7] b. May 28, 1818; d. May 20, 1902; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1845, Sarah A. Dow; m. (2) Feb. 23, 1854, Julia A. Gove.

108 ASAHEL[6] PARSONS (Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), bapt. Aug. 1, 1773; d. July 4, 1836. He m. (1) Apr., 1798, Sarah Janes, b. 1775, d. Aug. 9, 1820. He m. (2) Nov. 8, 1821, Hulda White, b. Jan. 20, 1781, d. Apr. 29, 1842. (She had no children.)

CHILDREN OF ASAHEL[6] AND SARAH (JANES) PARSONS:

i Chauncey,[7] b. 1800; d. July 15, 1845; m. Oct. 19, 1826, Anna Clark, b. 1802, and d. Mar. 9, 1843; no children.

208 ii Edmund,[7] b. Jan. 20, 1803; d. May 27, 1867; m. Apr. 16, 1829, Emeline Morgan.

iii Sarah,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1805; d. Dec. 8, 1892; m. June, 1845, Thaddeus[7] Parsons (Joel,[6] Joel,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John[3]), his 2d wife.

109 CEPHAS[6] PARSONS (Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 12, 1779; m. Sept. 4, 1804, at Otisco, N. Y., Rachel Merriman, b. at Meriden, Conn., dau. of Charles and Rachel (Cowles) Merriman, of Otisco, N. Y. He was a farmer and resided many years at Otisco, N. Y., then at Olivet, Mich., where he died.

CHILDREN OF CEPHAS[6] AND RACHEL (MERRIMAN) PARSONS:

209 i Lorenzo,[7] b. Mar. 7, 1806; d. Feb. 4, 1868; m. 1848, Anna Webster Huse.

ii Rebecca Fidelia,[7] b. Mar. 8, 1807; d. June 11, 1859, at Clinton, Mich.

iii Rachel Philena,[7] b. Mar. 8, 1807; resided at Olivet, Eaton Co., Mich.; d. at Olivet.

209a iv Joseph Clark,[7] b. May 2, 1810; m. (1) Sept. 30, 1847, Nancy H. Clark; m. (2) Sept. 22, 1858, Mrs. Sarah (Coleman) Lord.

209b v Charles Asahel,[7] b. May 10, 1818; d. Nov., 1882; m. in 1856, Margaret Young.

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vi Harriet,[7] b. May 16, 1820; m. Flavel Danforth.
vii Betsey M.,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1823; d. Sept. 21, 1825.

110 LEVI[6] PARSONS (Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Asahel[5] and Rebecca (Clark) Parsons, was b. at Northampton, Mar. 9, 1783, but lived for many years on a farm on the banks of the Connecticut River under the eastern end of the Mount Tom Range, near or on part of the Pascommuck Meadow, devised by Esq. Joseph[2] Parsons to his son, Lieut. John.[3] In 1850 he removed with his son, Ansel, to N. Y. State, and in April, 1851, located on a farm at Ogden, near Rochester, and he died Sept. 19, 1851, at Rochester, N. Y. He m. Mar. 21, 1808, Betsey Morgan, b. Mar. 22, 1787, d. May 4, 1874, at Rochester.

CHILDREN OF LEVI[6] AND BETSEY (MORGAN) PARSONS:

i Roxanna,[7] b. July 13, 1809. In 1813 was accidentally killed by the falling of a rail upon her.
210 ii Benjamin Franklin,[7] b. June 2, 1811; d. Aug. 3, 1900, at Pasadena, Texas; m. (1) May, 1847, Martha Ann Bush; m. (2) Dec., 1877, Carolyn M. Otis.
iii Levi Laurens,[7] b. July 25, 1813; d. 1814.
iv Henry Laurens,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1815; d. about 1890 in N. Y. City. He did not marry but lived for many years in N. Y. City, and was a respected member of the old Forsythe Street Methodist Episcopal Church.
211 v Roxanna Rebecca,[7] b. Nov. 25, 1817; d. May 30, 1885; m. Sept. 8, 1845, Dr. Caleb Green.
212 vi Levi Harrison,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1820; d. Dec. 12, 1905; m. (1) July 23, 1856, Fanny Potter Northrop; m. (2) Catherine Worthington Ketcham.
213 vii Ansel Clark,[7] b. June 23, 1823; d. Feb. 27, 1899, at Rochester, N. Y.; m. 1852, Mahala Corsen Owen.

111 DAVID[6] PARSONS (David,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 30, 1778; d. May 4, 1867. He m. Dec. 30, 1800, Rachel Pomeroy, b. Apr. 22, 1780, dau. of Solomon and Rachel (Alvord) Pomeroy, of Easthampton, Mass. She d. Sept. 13, 1858.

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CHILDREN OF DAVID[6] AND RACHEL (POMEROY) PARSONS:

i Pamelia,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1801; d. June 16, 1836; m. 1835, Thomas Pratt (his 2d wife).

ii Alvan,[7] b. Oct. 23, 1803; d. Sept. 14, 1822.

iii Minerva,[7] b. Dec. 30, 1805; d. Mar. 7, 1897.

iv Alanson,[7] b. Mar. 21, 1808; d. Jan. 8, 1866; m. Nov. 5, 1827, Harriet Powell, who d. Mar. 31, 1872.

214 v Dea. Lucius Pomeroy,[7] b. May 15, 1810; d. Sept. 29, 1894; m. May 1, 1833, Florintha Loud.

vi Miletus,[7] b. Mar. 2, 1813; d. Mar. 27, 1854; m. Nov., 1836, Mrs. Mary (Judd) Kingsley, widow of Samuel Kingsley. Children: 1 Charles Melvin,[8] b. Jan. 26, 1841, d. June 30, 1874, in Boston; 2 Mary Louise,[8] b. Dec. 1, 1842.

vii Enos,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1816; d. Feb. 27, 1831.

viii Edwin,[7] b. Feb. 8, 1819; d. Aug. 30, 1821.

ix Edmund,[7] b. Feb. 8, 1819; d. Feb. 26, 1819.

215 x Edwin Clark,[7] b. Sept. 6, 1821; d. Dec. 16, 1867; m. Nov. 25, 1850, Eliza L. Judd.

xi Rachel Lucinda,[7] b. May 11, 1824; m. (1) Dec. 1, 1847, Jonathan Judd, of Southampton, who d. July 12, 1864; m. (2) May 11, 1870, Elam Graves. She d. May 10, 1907.

112 JONATHAN[6] PARSONS (David,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 13, 1784; d. Sept. 10, 1841. He m. Nov. 6, 1806, Submit Clark, dau. of Phineas and Elizabeth (White) Clark, b. Oct. 8, 1781, d. Oct. 31, 1856. He was adopted by his uncle, Jonathan,[5] who had no children.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN[6] AND SUBMIT (CLARK) PARSONS:

i Persis,[7] b. Aug. 7, 1807; m. Dec. 31, 1829, Dea. Harvey Chapin, of Holyoke. She d. Nov. 27, 1877.

ii Samantha,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1810; d. May 10, 1879.

iii Mary Ann,[7] b. Feb. 2, 1812; d. May 17, 1891; m. May 1, 1833, Horace Alonzo Collins.

iv Aurelia,[7] b. July 5, 1816; d. Apr. 27, 1829.

v Laurentia,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1819; d. Feb. 15, 1819.

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vi Laurentia,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1822; d. Aug. 11, 1839.
vii Martha Irene,[7] b. Jan. 20, 1825; d. Apr. 27, 1862; m. Norton Lyman.

113 SETH[6] PARSONS (Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 5, 1761, at Northampton, Mass.; d. July 19, 1826, at Saranac, N. Y. He m. Oct. 25, 1787, Rachel Wales, b. Oct. 14, 1768, at Westhampton, Mass. She d. Nov. 4, 1829.

CHILDREN OF SETH[6] AND SARAH (WALES) PARSONS, all born at Northampton, Mass.:

i Anselm,[7] b. July 25, 1789; m. at Rutland, Vt., Eliza, dau. of Col. Stephen G. and Elizabeth (Sheldon) Keyes. He removed to Plattsburgh, N. Y., prior to 1823.
216 ii Eunice,[7] b. Jan. 20, 1791; d. July 19, 1830; m. Feb. 22, 1813, Thomas Pratt.
217 iii George,[7] b. May 3, 1793; d. Dec. 29, 1874; m. (1) Mar. 15, 1815, Sarah Strong; m. (2) June 16, 1831, Mary Emerson Hoyt; m. (3) Sept. 7, 1842, Adeline H. Tunnicliffe.
iv Seth,[7] b. Jan. 10, 1796; d. Apr. 3, 1851, at Saranac, N. Y.
v Jonathan Wales,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1797.
vi Nathaniel Horace,[7] b. Apr. 19, 1801; d. May 14, 1826.
vii Henry,[7] b. Apr. 16, 1805.
viii Rachel,[7] b. Apr. 13, 1806.
ix Frances,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1809.
x Daniel Lewis,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1812.

114 MOSES[6] PARSONS (Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 26, 1765; m. at Northampton, Sept., 1790, Esther Kingsley, b. Aug. 29, 1768, dau. of Enos and Abigail (Pomeroy) Kingsley, of Northampton, Mass. He d. Sept. 5, 1834, at Northampton. She d. Jan. 29, 1850.

CHILDREN OF MOSES[6] AND ESTHER (KINGSLEY) PARSONS:

i Harriet,[7] b. Jan. 27, 1792, at Northampton; m. (1) Nov. 23, 1826, Elisha Munn. He d. Jan. 14, 1850,

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at North Adams, Mass. She m. (2) Apr. 29, 1851, Rev. Joseph Knight, b. June 24, 1788, son of Asher and Martha (Clark) Knight, of Munson, Mass.

ii Emily,[7] b. May 10, 1794; m. May 18, 1812, Timothy Graves, of Northampton. She d. June 28, 1859. He d. Oct. 15, 1819.

218 iii Edward,[7] b. Mar. 14, 1797, at Northampton; m. Jan. 1, 1828, Clementina Janes.

iv Thomas,[7] b. Nov. 18, 1801; d. July 17, 1802.

219 v Thomas,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1803; d. Nov. 15, 1865; m. Feb. 24, 1825, Maria Elwell.

115 JUSTIN[6] PARSONS (Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Moses,[5] b. Mar. 11, 1770, at Northampton; d. Apr. 14, 1807, at Northampton; m. Esther Clark, b. Mar. 26, 1772, at Westhampton, dau. of Gideon and Estie (Warren) Clark.

CHILDREN OF JUSTIN[6] AND ESTHER (CLARK) PARSONS:

220 i Orenzo,[7] b. at Westminster, Vt., Feb. 10, 1795; d. at Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1867; m. June 18, 1818, Roxanna Burt.

ii Esther,[7] b. May 13, 1797, at Westhampton; d. Oct. 31, 1848.

iii Electa,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1799, at Westhampton.

iv Paulina,[7] b. Sept. 20, 1801; m. Sept. 20, 1827, Francis Loud, b. Sept. 20, 1803, son of Caleb and Jerusha (Clark) Loud, of Westhampton.

v Sarah,[7] b. Mar. 8, 1804, at Westhampton; m. Dec. 22, 1830, Samuel Janes, son of Enos and Hannah (Weight) Janes, of Easthampton.

vi Justin,[7] b. Apr. 12, 1807, at Westhampton; m. Sept. 13, 1830, at Otisco, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Louise Houghton, b. Oct. 31, 1810, at Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., dau. of Thomas and Eunice (Clark) Houghton.

116 JOSEPH[6] PARSONS (Capt. Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. about 1798, in Northampton, Mass.; m. in

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1828, Phebe Ann Weeks, b. in Norwich, Mass., 1801. (She was widow Still.)

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH[6] AND PHEBE ANN (WEEKS) PARSONS:

i Joseph,[7] b. Nov. 18, 1828; d. Aug. 18, 1829.
Three others born, and died in infancy.

221 v George Washington,[7] b. May 9, 1833; m. May 3, 1854, Luella Irene Stearns.

vi Dorothy,[7] b. Oct. 5, 1836; m. Horace Copley, of West Suffield, Conn.

117 DEACON STEPHEN[6] PARSONS (Elihu,[5] Elihu,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 12, 1788; d. May 27, 1838. He m. Mary Eldredge, of Ashfield.

CHILDREN OF DEA. STEPHEN[6] AND MARY (ELDREDGE) PARSONS:

i Eunice,[7] b. Mar. 18, 1813.

ii Aloan,[7] b. July 18, 1817; resided in Buckland.

iii Rhoda,[7] b. Dec. 5, 1819; m. Mar. 20, 1845, Jonathan Sears, Jr. She d. July 17, 1850.

118 LUCRETIA[6] PARSONS (Rev. Justin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), dau. of Rev. Justin[5] Parsons, m. in Pittsfield, Vt., Aug. 30, 1814, Rev. Daniel Oliver Morton, b. Dec. 21, 1788, at Winthrop, Me., and d. Mar. 25, 1852, at Bristol, N. H. He was a son of Livy and Hannah (Dailey) Morton; graduated at Middlebury College, Vt., 1812; studied theology and was pastor of the Congregational Church at Shoreham, Vt., Springfield, Vt., Winchenden, Vt., and Bristol, N. H. Mrs. Morton d. in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11, 1862.

CHILDREN OF REV. DANIEL O. AND LUCRETIA[6] (PARSONS) MORTON, all born at Shoreham, Vt.:

i Daniel O.[7] Morton, b. Nov. 8, 1815; d. at Toledo, O., Dec. 5, 1859; m. at Ohio City, O., 1839, Elizabeth A. Tyler. He graduated at Middlebury College 1833. Studied law and practiced at Toledo, O.; was appointed by Pres. Pierce Attorney for Ohio, and was one of the codifiers of the laws of Ohio under the new constitution.

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ii Lucretia Parsons[7] Morton, b. Jan. 20, 1817; d. at Philadelphia, Pa., June 9, 1886; m. Sept. 7, 1842, at Shawneetown, Ill., Rev. Myron Webb Safford, b. at Cambridge, Vt., Jan. 18, 1812, and d. at Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 10, 1862, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Montague) Safford, and a grandson of Gen'l Samuel Safford, of Bennington, Vt., who was a Lieut. Col. in the Revolution and Brig. Gen'l of the Vermont Militia, and for 23 years member of the Governor's Council. Mr. Safford graduated at Middlebury College 1839. He studied theology at Andover and Lane Seminary and preached in Kentucky.

iii Electa Frary[7] Morton, b. May 28, 1820; m. May 7, 1849, Jonas Minot.

222 iv Levi Parsons[7] Morton, b. May 16, 1824; m. (1) Oct. 15, 1856, Lucy Young Kimball; m. (2) Feb. 12, 1873, Anna Livingston Read Street.

223 v Mary[7] Morton, b. May 5, 1829; m. Feb. 27, 1856, Hon. William F. Grinnell.

224 vi Martha[7] Morton, b. May 5, 1829; m. Aug. 8, 1852, Rev. Alanson Hartpence.

119 CLARISSA[6] PARSONS (Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b.Mar. 10, 1783, at Goshen, Mass.; d. May 17, 1851. She m. May 24, 1808, at Sudbury, Vt., Rev. Jonathan Hovey, of Waybridge, Vt., b. July 8, 1782, at Mansfield, Conn., son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Hall) Hovey. He graduated at Middlebury College, Vt., 1806.

CHILDREN OF REV. JONATHAN AND CLARISSA[6] (PARSONS) HOVEY:

i Clarissa[7] Hovey, b. Apr. 30, 1809, at Waybridge, Vt.

ii Rev. Jonathan Parsons[7] Hovey, b. Oct. 11, 1810.

iii Erastus S.[7] Hovey, b. May 9, 1812.

iv John[7] Hovey, b. Feb. 17, 1814.

v John Storrs[7] Hovey, b. Dec. 19, 1816, at Milton, N. Y.

vi Mary Paulina[7] Hovey, b. Feb. 6, 1822, at Winfield, N. Y.

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120 SETH[6] PARSONS (Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 26, 1785, at Northampton, Mass.; d. Apr. 6, 1851. He married June, 1808, at Sudbury, Vt., Ashsah Tenney, of Sudbury, Vt., b. July 6, 1787, dau. of Alvin Tenney. He was a clothier merchant; elder in the Presbyterian Church, and resided at Sudbury, Fairhaven, and Montpelier, Vt., Lockport, N. Y., and Milwaukee, Wis.

CHILDREN OF SETH[6] AND ASHSAH (TENNEY) PARSONS:

i Melinda Fiske,[7] b. in 1809; m. ——— Fellows.

225 ii Rev. William Leonard,[7] b. June 25, 1811; d. in 1877; m. (1) Oct. 31, 1833, Mary Ann Holt; m. (2) Aug. 27, 1841, Lavinia Bradley; m. (3) May 18, 1846, Lucy Ann Seymour.

121 REV. ERASTUS[6] PARSONS (Rev. Silas[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]). In the History of Goshen (Mass.), by Hiram Barnes (1897), this is said of him: "Erastus Parsons, son of Rev. Silas, entered Middlebury College 1810 and was active in Christian labor. In the winter of 1811, he taught school in Pittsford. His labors for the good of his pupils were indefatigable; a revival of religion in his school resulted adding 30 youths to the church. His health failing he took a dismission from college—but was licensed to preach in May, 1812. He declined a pastorate, but continued to preach as his health permitted till his death, in May, 1813."

122 WILLIAM[6] PARSONS (Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 18, 1790, at Goshen, Mass.; d. Apr. 4, 1855, at Lockport, N. Y.; m. July 18, 1817, at East Bloomfield, N. Y., Amanda, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Webster) Eggleston, of East Bloomfield, N. Y. He was educated at Northampton, Mass., and went to the western part of N. Y. intending to teach, but was employed in business connected with the construction of the Erie canal. Later he was a prosperous farmer and fruit grower, a man of high character and universally respected. He was one of the organizers of the 1st Presbyterian Church at Lockport, an elder and superintendent of its Sunday school for many years.

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He gave a fund of $1,500 to the Sunday school of the church for a select library of reference and travel dealing with Bible subjects, and the income of that fund is yet enjoyed by the library.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM[6] AND AMANDA (EGGLESTON) PARSONS:

226 i Mary Louise,[7] b. Oct. 8, 1818, at East Bloomfield, N. Y.; d. Oct. 15, 1881; m. (1) June 11, 1840, Oliver Perry Gooding; m. (2) July 25, 1852, Rollin Gooding Parks.

227 ii William Fiske,[7] b. Oct. 12, 1820; d. Feb., 1852; m. Sept. 20, 1842, Rebecca Hosmer.

228 iii Levi Eggleston,[7] b. Oct. 8, 1822; d. Apr. 1, 1902; m. Jan. 27, 1847, Mary J. Baldwin.

229 iv Nathaniel Spencer,[7] b. May 4, 1825; d. in 1901; m. Oct. 25, 1866, Julia M. Barber.

230 v Jonathan Child,[7] b. Sept. 12, 1835; d. Oct., 1905; m. (1) July 25, 1860, Martha Coryell; m. (2) in 1883, Nettie Hoeger.

231 vi Amanda Maria,[7] b. Dec. 4, 1837; m. May 1, 1861, Edwin Upson.

123 THEODOCIA[6] PARSONS (Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), born Sept. 5, 1796, at Goshen, Mass.; m. Oct. 6, 1814, at Sudbury, Vt., Warren Warner, born May 16, 1794, son of Joseph and Asenath (Little) Warner. They resided at Lockport, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF THEODOCIA[6] (PARSONS) AND WARREN WARNER:

i Joseph Warren[7] Warner, b. Jan. 15, 1822, at Sudbury, Vt.; d. Jan. 12, 1856, at Buffalo, N. Y.; buried at Lockport, N. Y.

ii Julia Jackson[7] Warner, b. June 10, 1828, at Sudbury, Vt.; m. at Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1848, William Thayer Rogers, born Mar. 11, 1817, at Holden, Worcester Co., Mass. He was a banker at Lockport, N. Y.

124 SILAS[6] PARSONS (Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 14, 1806, at Northampton, Mass.; mar-

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ried Aug. 11, 1829, at Penfield, Monroe Co., N. Y., Lucy Van Dake, born July 15, 1807, dau. of Luke and Betsey (Baker) Van Dake. He was a produce commission merchant and resided at Wilson, Lockport, Rochester, Brooklyn, and Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF SILAS[6] AND LUCY (VAN DAKE) PARSONS:

i Silas Richmond,[7] b. May 23, 1834, at Wilson, N. Y.; d. Oct. 18, 1854, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

ii William Wisner,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1838, at Lockport, N. Y.; m. at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1760, Lucy Jane Havens, b. Dec. 29, 1838, at Batavia, N. Y., dau. of Ephraim Smith and Ann Jane (Dorkins) Smith, of Buffalo. He was a commission merchant and a deacon of the North Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

125 THEODORE[6] PARSONS (Rev. Solomon,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 14, 1791; d. Jan. 19, 1865. He m. Pamela, dau. of Asa Partridge, b. Jan. 12, 1796, and d. Mar. 9, 1843.

CHILDREN OF THEODORE[6] AND PAMELA (PARTRIDGE) PARSONS:

i Mary P.,[7] b. Mar. 14, 1819; m. R. F. Webster, Nov. 28, 1844.

ii Lewis S.,[7] b. Jan. 21, 1821; d. June 3, 1904; m. Harriet N. Fuller, Apr., 1843.

iii Levi,[7] b. Apr. 8, 1823; m. June 17, 1850, Harriet Luce. He was engaged in the manufacture of buttons at Haydenville, and later at Easthampton, with Mr. Sam'l Williston. He d. Mar. 28, 1866. His dau., Alice Carey[8] Parsons (Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary 1873), m. Dr. W. O. Ballantine, missionary to India, Jan. 6, 1875. She d. in India Sept. 9, 1878, greatly beloved by her associates. Her sister, Hattie,[8] resided with their mother at Easthampton, Mass.

iv Henry,[7] b. May 2, 1825.

v Frederick E.,[7] b. June 17, 1827; d. Dec. 14, 1851.

126 WILLARD[6] PARSONS (Rev. Solomon,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 29, 1795; d. May 6, 1876. He m. June 6, 1820, Tryphosa, dau. of Alpheus Naramore.

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CHILDREN OF WILLARD[6] AND TRYPHOSA (NARAMORE) PARSONS:

i Sophia N.,[7] b. Apr. 15, 1821; m. Amos Stone, of Goshen, Mass.

ii Alpheus N.,[7] b. July 2, 1823; d. Apr. 29, 1851.

232 iii Benjamin F.,[7] b. Nov. 17, 1827; m. Dec. 20, 1859, Leonora Frances Bartlett.

iv Julia,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1831; d. Mar. 29, 1863; m. M. N. Hubbard.

v Helen,[7] b. May 19, 1834; m. William Wells.

vi Lyman,[7] b. Mar. 1, 1839; m. Octavia French.

vii Edward,[7] b. Sept. 5, 1842; d. Sept. 17, 1845.

127 BENJAMIN STEBBINS[6] PARSONS (Rev. Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr., 1802. He m. (1) near Florence, Ala., Louisa Hawkins. He m. (2) at Somerville, Tenn., Melina McLellan. He m. (3) June 7, 1866, at Galveston, Texas., Julia Huldah[7] Parsons, b. July 1, 1840, at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., dau. of Henry[6] and Eliza Rebecca (Wilson) Parsons, of New Orleans, La. He was a merchant and resided at Boston, Mass., Nashville, Tenn., Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Fla., and Galveston, Texas.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN S.[6] AND JULIA H. (PARSONS) PARSONS:

i Benjamin Stebbins,[7] b. Sept. 3, 1867, at Galveston, Tex.

ii Henry Clement,[7] b. Nov. 16, 1868, at Galveston, Tex.

128 CLEMENT SHELDON[6] PARSONS (Rev. Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 20, 1804. He m. Feb. 11, 1834, at Boston, Mass., Bridget Foley. He was a merchant in New York City in 1871, and resided at No. 39 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF CLEMENT SHELDON[6] AND BRIDGET (FOLEY) PARSONS:

i Mary Ellen,[7] b. Nov. 29, 1834; m. June 11, 1857, John Todd, b. Nov. 8, 1824, a lawyer of N. Y. City.

ii Clement Sheldon,[7] b. Sept. 12, 1838; m. (1) Dec. 23, 1863, Mary C. Fairfield, dau. of George and Emily Fairfield. She d. Mar. 8, 1866; He m. (2) June, 1877, Julia Parker Dayton.

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iii John Henry,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1840; m. in Philadelphia, Pa., June 8, 1865, Sallie Harris Miles, dau. of Edward and Cordelia (Stewart) Miles. They had a son, Clement Sheldon,[8] b. Oct. 5, 1868.

iv Henry Chapman,[7] b. Jan. 7, 1847, in N. Y. City.

v Edward,[7] b. Nov. 12, 1848, in N. Y. City.

129 SIMEON LEWIS[6] PARSONS (Simeon,[5] Simeon,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. in 1806; m. Catherine Beamer.

CHILDREN OF SIMEON LEWIS[6] AND CATHARINE (BEAMER) PARSONS:

233 i Ralph Lyman,[7] b. July 30, 1828, at Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N. Y.; m. Apr. 7, 1864, Helen Loretta Wait.

ii Charles Wilson,[7] b. Sept. 27, 1837; m. June 10, 1858, Adeline Ruth Onerharnes. They have one child, Carrie Adelle,[8] b. July 25, 1860.

130 DAVID[6] PARSONS (Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 10, 1788; resided at Amherst, Mass. He m. (1) Jan. 21, 1816, Elizabeth Williams. He m. (2) Dec. 16, 1845, widow Lucy Howell, of Hartford, Conn.

CHILDREN OF DAVID[6] AND ELIZABETH (WILLIAMS) PARSONS:

234 i Edward Williams,[7] b. Dec. 28, 1816; m. Caroline Matilda Stebbins, Nov. 28, 1839.

ii Caroline Miranda,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1819; d. Oct. 1, 1903. She m. Apr. 19, 1842, William Fuller Church; no children.

235 iii Charles Henry,[7] b. Dec. 1, 1821; d. June 11, 1898; m. Jan. 5, 1852, Sarah Rice.

iv Ezekial Williams,[7] b. May 28, 1825; d. Nov. 25, 1863. He m. Sept. 7, 1851, Aurelia Rebecca Chamberlain, of Lowell, Mass. He was a jeweler in Quincy, Ill. They had one child, Carrie May,[8] b. May 1, 1854; d. Dec. 26, 1861.

v Elizabeth Barnard,[7] b. Dec. 14, 1827; d. Aug. 18, 1902. She m. Charles Moore; no children.

vi Harriet Sophia,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1830; d. Dec. 8, 1893, at

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Washington, D. C. She was principal of Bradburn School, at Cleveland, Ohio.

236 vii Nancy Porter,[7] b. Mar. 9, 1833; d. Nov. 19, 1906; m. July 26, 1855, William Fiske.

131 THOMAS[6] PARSONS (Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 10, 1791; m. Frances Catherine Chappell. He was a merchant in New York City, and later resided in New London, Conn. He d. in Colchester, Conn., Aug. 21, 1832. They had one son who survived.

CHILD OF THOMAS[6] AND FRANCES C. (CHAPPELL) PARSONS:

237 i Richard Chappell,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1826; d. in 1899; m. Sarah Starkweather.

131a FRANCIS[6] PARSONS (Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Amherst, Feb. 16, 1795; d. at Hartford, Conn.; Mar. 9, 1861. He graduated from Yale College, 1816, and studied law in the office of his uncle, Chief Justice Thomas S. Williams, of Hartford, and there practiced his profession, in which he won a reputation for ability and integrity. He was city attorney for Hartford, and for six years was Judge of the Hartford County Court. He m. Dec. 23, 1829, Clarissa, dau. of William Brown, of Hartford.

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS[6] AND CLARISSA (BROWN) PARSONS:

237a i John Caldwell,[7] b. June 3, 1832; d. at Hartford, Mar. 11, 1898; m. Mary McClellan, Apr. 7, 1870.

237b ii Mary Hooker,[7] b. Feb. 2, 1835; m. June 6, 1866, Capt. Watson Webb.

iii Jane Chester,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1839; d. Jan. 9, 1843.

iv Elizabeth Scott,[7] b. June 14, 1842; d. Feb. 26, 1905.

132 JAMES[6] PARSONS (Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Rev. David[5] Parsons, b. Nov. 15, 1804; m. Apr. 5, 1832, Mary Eliza Lewis, b. Sept. 21, 1812, dau. of Samuel and Drusilla (Hines) Lewis, of Forsyth, Liberty Co., Ga. He graduated from Amherst College 1830; was a teacher at Savannah, Ga., while studying law. He d. Sept. 3, 1833, at Staten Island, N. Y., and was buried at Amherst, Mass.

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CHILDREN OF JAMES[6] AND MARY E. (LEWIS) PARSONS:

i Francis Washburn,[7] b. Jan. 5, 1833, at Walthourville, Ga.; m. June 11, 1862, Sarah Paine Hervey, b. Oct. 5, 1833, dau. of Joseph Bunton and Eunice Wells (Hale) Hervey, of Newburyport, Mass. He was a merchant at Dedham, Mass., and at Cleveland, Ohio, in the firm of Miller and Parsons, wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers.

ii James,[7] b. May 5, 1834, at Walthourville, Ga.; m. in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26, 1874, Mary Fisher, b. July 7, 1842, dau. of Dr. George Washington and Mary (Pleasants) Fisher; was a lawyer in Philadelphia in 1877, and Professor of Law in University of Pennsylvania.

133 BUDD[6] PARSONS (Maj. Nathan,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 8, 1787; m. in Orono, Me., 1817, Mary R. Hinckley, b. in Brunswick, Me., 1797. He was a merchant in Bangor, Me., and after 1822 at Orono, Me. Late in life he removed to Oconomowoc, Wis., and d. in 1864. She d. there in 1852.

CHILDREN OF BUDD[6] AND MARY R. (HINCKLEY) PARSONS:

i Maria C.,[7] b. 1819, at Bangor, Me.; m. 1840, John L. Moore, a lumber merchant of Orono. He d. and she m. (2) William B. Mead, a dentist; no children.

ii John B.,[7] b. 1821, at Bangor; m. in Oconomowoc, Wis., Mary Sparling, of Oswego, N. Y.; was a farmer; had three children, Edmund,[8] George,[8] and Abby.[8]

iii Susan G.,[7] b. 1823, in Orono, Me.; m. 1841, M. D. Curran, a merchant of Milwaukee, Wis.; had seven children.

iv Rebecca Ann,[7] b. June 21, 1826, in Orono, Me.; m. in Monroe, Wis., Sept. 30, 1847, George Willard Fay, b. July 9, 1810, in Boston, Mass. He was a merchant in Boston, and later at Oconomowoc, Wis. Children: William Budd,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1849; Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. Sept. 14, 1854.

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v Elmond H.,[7] b. in Orono, Me., 1828; m. 1860, Martha A. Merwin, b. in Wis., 1844; two children, Wilson[8] and Lucia M.[8]

vi Elijah D.,[7] b. in Orono, 1830; m. 1855, in Oconomowoc, Wis., Julia Bond, b. in New York, 1834; was a merchant. Children, Frederick,[8] Edgar,[8] and William H.[8]

vii Elizabeth E.,[7] b. in Orono, 1834; m. 1855, Charles Thompson, a farmer in Oconomowoc, b. in Attica, N. Y.

134 CAPT. SPARHAWK[6] PARSONS (Maj. Nathan,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 14, 1789; m. Aug. 28, 1824, Mrs. Sarah D. Keeler, widow of Horace Keeler and dau. of Bartholomew Travis. In the War of 1812, he was Captain of Marines and commanded the quarter deck on the ship, *General Armstrong,* in the engagement at Fayal off the Cape de Verd Islands, and had to use crutches and canes for many years. Besides a surgical operation in 1821, about 25 years later, his right leg was amputated below the knee. He resided for the greater part of his life in New York, but d. at Bangor, Me., Aug. 14, 1861. His wife d. in New York June 28, 1837. "A gentleman, a scholar and a hero, and better than all a Christian." He had but one child.

CHILD OF CAPT. SPARHAWK[6] AND SARAH D. (TRAVIS) (KEELER) PARSONS:

i William Bartholomew Budd,[7] b. June 25, 1825; m. Oct. 20, 1856, Lucy M., dau. of Samuel B. Hanson, of Belfast, Me. He had one child, Louis Craven[8] Parsons, b. Nov. 6, 1861, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

135 SHERLOCK[6] PARSONS (Maj. Nathan,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 17, 1793; m. Jan. 22, 1822, Hannah, b. in St. Vincent, W. I., dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Grosvener, of Fredericton, N. B. He was first a shipbuilder in Fredericton, N. B. (1814-1817), then (1817-1834) in the coasting trade between Fredericton and St. John, and later resided in

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Oronville (1834-1866), then at Medford, Mass., doing business in Boston.

CHILDREN OF SHERLOCK[6] AND HANNAH (GROSVENER) PARSONS:

i Elizabeth Susannah,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1822; m. Oct. 4, 1847, Rev. Henry M. Stone, b. in Cabot, Vt., a graduate of Bangor Theological Seminary, 1847, and a Congregational minister.

ii Samuel Grosvener,[7] b. Oct. 18, 1824; m. Sept. 5, 1864, Mary Elizabeth Fall, of Charlestown, Mass. He was secretary of the Putman Fire Ins. Co. at Hartford, Ct.

iii Anna Dorothea,[7] b. May 22, 1827; m. Oct. 13, 1851, Joseph Thomas Hinckley, a merchant at Blue Hill, Me.

iv Sherlock Budd,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1829.

v William Johnson,[7] b. Sept. 5, 1831; m. Nov. 7, 1861, Lucy Eldridge, of Argyle, Me. He lived at Orono and d. Sept. 16, 1865.

vi Pliny Dwight,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1834; resided in Oregon.

vii Charles Grosvener,[7] b. Feb. 22, 1837; m. June, 1864, Martha E. Rogers, of Conway, Mass.; was a provision merchant at Boston, Mass., and resided at Medford.

viii Edmund Colburn,[7] b. Jan. 15, 1839, a builder of cabinet organs.

ix Mary Gregory,[7] b. Mar. 15, 1841.

x Maria Vavesour,[7] b. Mar. 15, 1844; d. Apr. 8, 1846.

136 ELISHA GRAVES[6] PARSONS (Maj. Nathan,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 10, 1799; m. July 13, 1830, Octavia Jane, b. Sept. 11, 1804, dau. of Dea. John and Jane (Stanwood) Perry, of Brunswick, Me. He was a surveyor of lumber at Bangor, Me.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA G.[6] AND OCTAVIA J. (PERRY) PARSONS:

i Susan Jane,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1831, in Orono, Me.; m. Sept. 30, 1856, William Scott, b. Feb. 23, 1830, son of

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William Eustis and Adeline (Garrish) Edwards, of Portland, Me. He was a civil engineer in Portland.

ii Nathan Appleton,[7] b. May 21, 1833, in Orono, Me.; m. Oct. 8, 1857, Amelia Sophia, b. in Burford, C. W., Sept. 1, 1837, dau. of Silas R. and Jane Sophia (Hyde) Ball. He was a merchant in Chicago, Ill., and was Capt. of Co. I, 53d Illinois Regiment in the Civil War, and d. while on furlough at Chicago, May 10, 1862.

iii John Perry,[7] b. in Orono, Me., May 12, 1835; was a civil engineer in New Orleans, La.

iv Adeline Wilson,[7] b. in Orono, June 26, 1837.

v Scott Burrill[7] (M. D.), b. in Orono, Oct. 11, 1839; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Henrietta Knight, b. Sept. 19, 1841, at Caermarthen, Wales, dau. of Henry and Mary Ann (Knight) Evans. He graduated at the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, and was a physician at St. Louis, Mo.

vi Eliza Shaw,[7] b. in Orono, July 10, 1842; m. Jan. 3, 1862, Henry Franklin, b. in Providence, R. I., Feb. 23, 1841, son of Rev. Dr. Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Ann (Dunn) Tefft, of Poland, Me. Rev. Mr. Tefft was formerly the editor of "The Ladies Repository" in Cincinnati, Ohio, and his son was a dentist in Bangor, Me.

137 PLINY DWIGHT[6] PARSONS (Maj. Nathan,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 1, 1801; m. (1) Oct., 1831, Elizabeth Eloise, dau. of Joseph and Mary Wise, of Sebec, Me. She d. Dec. 20, 1833. He m. (2) at Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 20, 1834, Hannah Hill Hooper, b. July 31, 1815, dau. of John and Sarah (Meserve) Hooper. (John Hooper was a son of Rev. William Hooper, a Baptist minister at Dover, N. H., and Mary Lord. He was one of seven brothers, all Baptist ministers.)

CHILD OF PLINY DWIGHT[6] AND ELIZABETH E. (WISE) PARSONS:

238 i Joseph Wise,[7] b. Dec. 17, 1833; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Delia Addie.

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CHILDREN OF PLINY DWIGHT[6] AND HANNAH H. (HOOPER) PARSONS:

ii Scott Cobb,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1835; d. Feb. 6, 1836.

iii Elizabeth Wise,[7] b. Jan. 6, 1837; m. Dr. Henry G. Blankman.

iv Susan Hooper,[7] b. July 26, 1839; m. Frederick A. Brewer, Aug. 4, 1862, a broker in San Francisco, Cal., which was followed by a divorce, when she resumed her maiden name. They had one child, Frederick Dwight,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1864, at San Francisco, whose name, having been legally changed, is now Frederick Dwight[8] Parsons.

v Sylvester Dwight,[7] b. Aug. 14, 1844.

138 FIDELIS[6] PARSONS (Maj. Nathan,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. in Thomaston, Me., Mar. 2, 1805; m. Oct. 1, 1837, Rachel Ann, b. Dec. 30, 1815, dau. of Maj. James and Eunice (Batchelder) Bowker. He was a farmer, but went to San Francisco, and d. there Jan. 2, 1852, soon after his arrival.

CHILDREN OF FIDELIS[6] AND RACHEL A. (BOWKER) PARSONS:

i James Bowker,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1839, at Bangor, Me.

ii Annie Merritt,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1843, at Bangor, Me.; m. Sept. 12, 1862, Capt. Mauran Perry Furbish, b. 1838, in Rockland, Me. He was lost at sea Dec. 10, 1864. They had one child, Mauran Irving[8] Furbish, b. Oct. 3, 1864, at Rockland, Me.

139 PARK HOLLAND[6] PARSONS (Maj. Nathan,[5] Nathan[4], Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 8, 1809; m. Sept. 23, 1845, Irene Dickinson Barron, b. Apr. 22, 1817, dau. of Elesuis and Delia (Dickinson) Barron, of Amherst, Mass. He was a farmer at Medway, Me.

CHILDREN OF PARK H.[6] AND IRENE D. (BARRON) PARSONS:

i Mary Vose,[7] b. July 11, 1847.

ii Electa Louise,[7] b. Feb. 28, 1850; d. Aug. 28, 1853.

iii Frederick Barron,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1853.

iv Susan Burrill,[7] b. Oct. 8, 1855; d. Mar. 26, 1859.

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140 OLIVER[6] PARSONS (Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 29, 1795, at Granby, Mass.; d. Dec. 6, 1864, at Milwaukee, Wis. He m. at Lewiston, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1819, Martha Childs, b. Dec. 17, 1802, dau. of Aaron and Lucy (Ward) Childs, of Thetford, Vt. He was a manufacturer of glassware in Lockport, N. Y., a carpenter and builder, and Justice of the Peace in Milwaukee, Wis.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER[6] AND MARTHA (CHILDS) PARSONS:

239 i Harriet Matilda,[7] b. Sept. 21, 1821, at Lewiston, N. Y.; d. Apr. 5, 1853; m. Oct. 14, 1841, Charles Stewart Moss.

ii Maria Louisa,[7] b. Aug. 4, 1823, at Lockport, N. Y.; d. Aug. 31, 1823.

240 iii William Goodell,[7] b. Jan. 7, 1825; d. Sept. 30, 1903; m. Oct. 28, 1857, Hannah D. Conover.

iv Edwin Childs,[7] b. July 23, 1827, at Lockport, N. Y.; d. July 25, 1831.

v Julia Ann,[7] b. Jan. 29, 1831, at Lockport, N. Y.; d. at Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 15, 1890.

vi Lucy,[7] b. Oct. 12, 1834, at Lockport, N. Y.; d. Dec. 8, 1834.

241 vii Capt. Edwin Burton,[7] b. Feb. 16, 1836, at Lockport, N. Y.; m. Dec. 31, 1864, Abby Louise Parker Fay.

viii Oliver Morris,[7] b. Aug. 19, 1840, at Lockport, N. Y.; d. Sept. 8, 1860; drowned in Lake Michigan by the disaster of the steamer Lady Elgin.

ix Mary Emma,[7] b. Mar. 31, 1846, at Lockport, N. Y.; m. Sept. 26, 1865, Rev. Micah Croswell.

141 REV. HORATIO ADAMS[6] PARSONS (Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 27, 1797, at Granby, Mass.; m. (1) May 13, 1826, Harriet Shepherd, b. Jan. 26, 1796, dau. of Dr. Theodore and Dorothy (Morgan) Shepherd, of Schenectady, N. Y. (a sister of Gen'l D. B. Morgan, of Louisiana). He m. (2) Anna Hammond, b. Aug. 21, 1815, at Chatham, England. He was a graduate of Williams College, 1820, Andover Theological Seminary, and was for several years a Presbyterian minister at

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Niagara, N. Y. He was greatly interested in scientific matters, and in 1835 published a "Guide to Travelers Visiting the Falls of Niagara."

142 SYLVESTER GOULD[6] PARSONS (Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 9, 1799, at Northampton, Mass.; d. Jan. 20, 1862, at Kaufman, Texas. He m. at St. Helena Parish, La., Sept. 2, 1819, Mary Hill, b. Jan. 18, 1803, dau. of Peter and Rachel (Courtney) Hill, of Baton Rouge, La. He was a member of the Legislature, Judge of Probate, a merchant and planter. "He was a Presbyterian in faith, a Whig in politics and of a humane and benevolent disposition."

CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER GOULD[6] AND MARY (HILL) PARSONS:

i Rev. Oliver James,[7] b. Apr. 5, 1821, at St. Laundry Parish, La.; d. May, 1846, at Anite River, La. He was educated at Georgetown College, Ky., and became a missionary of the Baptist Church; unm.

242 ii Sylvester Gould,[7] b. Dec. 16, 1822; d. Feb., 1880; m. Feb. 16, 1854, Mary Graves Whitstone.

iii Louisa Matilda,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1824, at Baton Rouge, La.; d. Jan. 28, 1870, at Warsaw Prairie, Tex. She was educated at Pine Grove Seminary, St. Tammany Parish, La., and m. at Arcadia, La., July 3, 1845, John Marshall Kichen.

iv Mary Ann,[7] b. Oct. 3, 1826, at Baton Rouge, La.; d. Sept. 10, 1857, at Kaufman, Tex.; m. at Warsaw, Tex., Dec. 8, 1846, Joseph Ethan Allen.

v Dr. Horatio Adams,[7] b. May 31, 1829, at Springfield, La.; d. Mar. 20, 1855, at New Orleans, La. He received the degree of M. D. from the Medical Department University of Louisiana, 1855; m. Aug. 22, 1854, Annie Jones.

243 vi David Hill,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1831; m. (1) Sept. 10, 1857, Eudora Angeline Stephenson; m. (2) Mar. 10, 1861, Ann Eliza Cole.

244 vii Nathaniel Cox,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1833; m. Oct. 10, 1855, Eugenia Talba Gordon.

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viii Rachel Melinda,[7] b. July 6, 1835, at Springfield, La.; d. July 14, 1837.

245 ix Rev. William Gaston,[7] b. July 17, 1837; m. Apr. 24, 1861, Kate Graves.

x John Dorrence,[7] b. Nov. 6, 1839, at Springfield, La.; graduated in medicine at the "New School," New Orleans, 1861; m. Jan. 16, 1866, Fannie Evans, b. Oct. 12, 1844, at Rogersville, Tenn., dau. of William Leroy and Martha Ellen (Veal) Evans, of Waxahochie, Tex. He was surgeon in Parsons Cavalry Brigade, Confederate Army, Civil War. He was a physician and merchant, and d. Dec. 26, 1906, at Dallas, Texas.

xi Harriet Shepherd,[7] b. Oct. 19, 1841, at Springfield, La.; m. July 1, 1851, Jefferson Monroe Noble, son of Levi and Jane Noble, of Kaufman, Texas.

xii Sarah Catherine,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1844, at Arcadia, La.; d. Mar. 12, 1862, at Kaufman, Tex.; m. Apr. 25, 1861, James Francis McMurray.

143 LUCUS[6] PARSONS (Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 2, 1792, at Hatfield, Mass.; d. about 1859 in New York City. He m. Feb. 13, 1820, at Boston, Mass., Anna Maria Gibson, b. Feb. 13, 1799. He was for many years a druggist in New York City.

CHILDREN OF LUCUS[6] AND ANNE MARIA (GIBSON) PARSONS:

246 i Henry Lucus[7] (M. D.), b. Apr. 24, 1821; d. July 21, 1860; m. Josephine Mary Childs.

ii George Frederick Augustus,[7] b. Dec. 17, 1823, at Danville, Vt.; d. Aug. 28, 1825, at Canaan, Vt. Interred at Stanstead, Canada.

iii Georgianna,[7] b. Sept. 27, 1826, at Canaan, Vt.; d. Mar. 16, 1840, at Stanstead, Canada.

247 iv George Frederick Augustus,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1828; d. Feb. 18, 1868; m. Oct. 28, 1857, Cynthia Amanda Helmes.

144 SOLOMON[6] PARSONS (Solomon,[5] Dr. Solomon,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 18, 1800; d. Dec. 16, 1893. He m.

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Sarah Hasey Childs, of Cambridge, Mass., b. July 25, 1806, and d. Aug. 27, 1876.

CHILDREN OF SOLOMON[6] AND SARAH HASEY (CHILDS) PARSONS:

i Sarah Frances,[7] b. Jan. 24, 1829; m. Samuel H. T. Bennett, of Pepperell, Mass.

ii Solomon,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1830; d. Jan. 18, 1863. He was a soldier in Co. F, 51st Regt., Mass. Vols., in the Civil War. He m. Mary Gilbert, of Connecticut. Child: Albert Gilbert,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1857; d. Apr. 13, 1882.

248 iii Samuel Bloomfield,[7] b. Feb. 24, 1832; m. Elizabeth Lamson Gibbs.

iv Mary Elizabeth,[7] b. Oct. 1, 1833; d. Jan. 16, 1875; m. Elmar Woodward, who d. June 23, 1885.

v William Augustine,[7] b. Oct. 30, 1836; d. July 2, 1859.

vi Lucy Mason,[7] b. July 19, 1840; m. Nathaniel H. Bryant, of Newtonville, Mass., June 18, 1872.

vii Anna Eliza,[7] b. June 24, 1843; m. Augus Henderson, Jan. 30, 1866, who d. Dec. 21, 1897.

145 THEODORE[6] PARSONS (Isaac,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Isaac[5] and Mindwell (Kingsley) Parsons, b. June 11, 1781, at Southampton, Mass.; d. June 1, 1854; m. (1) Jan. 22, 1807, Anna Kingsley, b. Mar. 26, 1782, dau. of Enos and Abigail (Pomeroy) Kingsley, of Northampton. She d. Apr. 2, 1818. He m. (2) July 14, 1818, Sophia Kingsley, b. Oct. 25, 1784, sister of the first wife.

CHILDREN OF THEODORE[6] AND ANNA (KINGSLEY) PARSONS:

i Mindwell Kingsley,[7] b. Nov. 27, 1808; m. Feb. 23, 1831, Justin Smith[6] Parsons, b. Dec. 1, 1805, son of Justin and Lydia (Clark) Parsons, of Northampton.

ii Julia,[7] b. July 9, 1810; m. June 2, 1847; William Moseley, of Westfield.

iii Anna,[7] b. Mar. 9, 1814; m. Nov. 7, 1839, Lewis[6] Parsons, b. Nov. 2, 1811, son of Justin and Lydia (Clark) Parsons. She d. June 23, 1850. He m. (2) Nov. 27, 1851, Julia Moseley, b. Oct. 1, 1819, dau.

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of James and Sophia (Phelps) Moseley, of Westfield, Mass.

iv Theodore,[7] b. Feb. 28, 1816; d. Mar. 23, 1836, while a student at Yale College.

v Isaac,[7] b. Mar. 22, 1818; d. Apr. 3, 1818, and was buried with his mother.

CHILDREN OF THEODORE[6] AND SOPHIA (KINGSLEY) PARSONS:

vi James,[7] b. Apr. 15, 1819; d. Sept. 1, 1819.

vii Sophia,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1821; m. Sept. 29, 1853 (his 2d wife), Rev. Jason Morse, b. Mar. 9, 1821, son of Dea. Jason and Catherine (Coburn) Morse, of Southbridge, Mass. He d. Oct. 14, 1861.

249 viii Isaac,[7] b. Dec. 30, 1823; m. Oct. 2, 1850; Rachel Corinthia Edwards.

ix Abigail,[7] b. Dec. 30, 1823; m. June 9, 1850, Rev. Jason Morse. She d. July 17, 1852, and he m. (2) her sister, Sophia, Sept. 29, 1853.

146 REV. ISAAC[6] PARSONS (Isaac,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. in Southampton, Mass., Aug. 28, 1790. Entered Williams College 1806; graduated from Yale College 1811. Entered Andover Theological Seminary 1812; installed colleague of his uncle, Rev. Elisha,[5] at East Haddam, Conn., where he continued about 40 years, dying there Aug. 21, 1868. He married Jan. 21, 1819, Sarah Budd Lyon, of New Haven, b. at Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., May 14, 1790, dau. of Underhill and Mary (Halsted) Lyon. She d. at Charleston, Mass., Jan. 14, 1872. (A sketch of his life, with portrait, is in Vol. 12, p. 477, of the Congregational Quarterly.)

CHILDREN OF ISAAC[6] AND SARAH BUDD (LYON) PARSONS:

i A son, b. 1820, dying an infant.

ii Mary Underhill,[7] b. 1821; m. 1845, Dr. Solomon Everet Swift, of Colchester; had 5 children; d. 1858.

iii Harriet Mindwell,[7] b. 1823; m. 1847, Rev. Warren C. Fiske; had 4 children; d. 1903.

iv Sarah Elizabeth,[7] b. 1826; d. in infancy.

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250 v Rev. Henry Martyn,[7] b. Nov. 13, 1828; m. (1) Jan. 16, 1855, Mary Elizabeth Dudley; m. (2) Dec. 13, 1876, Sarah Johnson Adams; m. (3) Dec. 4, 1884, Mary Catharine Sneed.

251 vi Eliza Jane Lord,[7] b. 1831; m. 1858, Zachariah Cone.

147 CAPT. SAMUEL[6] PARSONS (Phineas,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 17, 1793; d. Apr. 20, 1876. He m. Nov. 20, 1821, Caroline Russell, who d. Jan. 8, 1860. He was a farmer at Northampton, an enterprising, influential and prominent citizen, and for several years was selectman of the town.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL[6] AND CAROLINE (RUSSELL) PARSONS, all born at Northampton, Mass.:

252 i Samuel Langton,[7] b. Nov. 20, 1822; d. June 28, 1901; m. Nov. 20, 1844, Sarah A. Kingsley.

253 ii Nancy,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1824; m. Dec. 21, 1848, Sidney L. Clark.

254 iii Sydenham Clark,[7] b. July 23, 1826; d. Apr. 6, 1876; m. Jan. 5, 1853, Harriet Electa Morton.

255 iv Joseph Bailey,[7] b. Apr. 28, 1828; d. June 4, 1906; m. Nov. 20, 1849, Caroline E. Kellogg.

256 v Isaac S.,[7] b. Feb. 8, 1830; d. Mar. 31, 1910; m. Nov. 25, 1852, Anna G. Smith.

257 vi Caroline Russell,[7] b. Apr. 2, 1832; m. Dec. 7, 1854, J. Dwight Kellogg.

258 vii Phineas Francis,[7] b. Oct. 8, 1835; m. May 15, 1860, Helen A. Bronson.

viii Mary Emerson,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1837, m. Sept. 5, 1860, Charles M. Mitchell, who d. Mar. 9, 1899.

148 LYMAN[6] PARSONS (Josiah,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Josiah,[5] and Sarah (Strong) Parsons, was born June 28, 1801, on the old homestead in Northampton and died there March 10, 1879. He married (1) Sept. 30, 1837, in Granville, Ohio, Olivia, daughter of Sereno and Fanny (Carpenter) Wright. She was born June 27, 1805, and died Oct. 6, 1842. He married (2) at Troy, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1846, Letitia Elsworth, widow of Elijah Chauncey[6] Parsons.

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CHILDREN OF LYMAN[6] AND LETITIA (ELSWORTH) PARSONS:

259 i Elijah Chauncey[7] (known as Chauncey Elijah), b. Nov. 22, 1847; m. Oct. 28, 1874, Annie Augusta Spalding.

ii Josiah,[7] b. Feb. 13, 1849; d. Sept. 12, 1869.

iii Almira Elsworth,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1851; m. Henry G. Moore.

iv Lyman,[7] b. Sept. 12, 1855; d. Dec. 2, 1861.

149 JOSIAH[6] PARSONS (Josiah,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Josiah[5] and Sarah (Strong) Parsons, born Nov. 21, 1806; died Aug. 27, 1899. He married (1) Apr. 21, 1831, Calista Wright, who died Oct. 5, 1841. He married (2) May 4, 1843, Mary G. Alden, born 1806, and died Nov. 25, 1878. Mrs. Mary G. (Alden) Parsons was a descendant of John Alden, of Plymouth. She was a pupil of Mary Lyon at Ashfield, Mass., and at Mount Holyoke Seminary. She was the first lady assistant in the Boys' High School at Northampton for several years prior to her marriage. He married (3) Nov. 30, 1880, Mandana A. Clark.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH[6] AND CALISTA (WRIGHT) PARSONS:

i Louisa,[7] b. Oct. 17, 1834, and d. Nov. 11, 1834.

ii Mary Charlotte,[7] b. Mar. 17, 1837; m. Joseph Marsh, a bookseller at Northampton, who d. June, 1902.

iii Henry Wright,[7] b. June 12, 1839. He enlisted in Co. C, 10th Mass Regt., June, 1861, and died at Washington, D. C., Oct. 7, 1861.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH[6] AND MARY G. (ALDEN) PARSONS:

iv Ellen Calista,[7] b. Mar. 8, 1844. She graduated at Mount Holyoke in 1863, was a teacher in Ohio, and at Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mass., and in 1875 went to Constantinople to teach in a mission school. In 1885 she became editor of "Woman's Work," a monthly foreign missions magazine, published in New York City, by the Woman's Board of the Presbyterian Church, and has continued its editor for twenty-six years.

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v Sarah Pomeroy,[7] b. Mar. 31, 1845. She remained at home, the "undispensable angel of the household."

vi Anna Alden,[7] b. Dec. 26, 1848. She was a teacher at Rye, N. Y., and at Amherst, Mass., for many years.

vii Harriet Gould,[7] b. Apr. 24, 1850; m. Charles Albert Doubleday.

150 JOHN STRONG[6] PARSONS (Josiah,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), born Apr. 25, 1809; died Feb. 12, 1878. He married Apr. 26, 1832, Lucy Strong. About April, 1831, with his brother, Elijah Chauncey[6] Parsons, he removed to Rootstown, Ohio, upon an unbroken tract of land, given them by their uncle, Rev. Elijah[5] Parsons, of East Haddam, Conn., who had no children.

CHILDREN OF JOHN STRONG[6] AND LUCY (STRONG) PARSONS:

i John Strong,[7] b. Feb. 19, 1839, at Rootstown, Ohio; m. Nov. 26, 1863, Phebe ———. He enlisted in the 104th Ohio Regt., Civil War, and died in the hospital at Nashville, Mar., 1865.

ii Mary T.,[7] b. Dec. 13, 1841; m. Nov. 26, 1863, James H. Ray, of Rootstown, Ohio.

iii Lucy Wolcott,[7] b. May 7, 1848; m. Jan. 30, 1868, James Wells Seymour, of Rootstown.

260 iv Stephen Bartlett,[7] b. Feb. 12, 1851; m. Ellen M. Reed.

151 ELIJAH CHAUNCEY[6] PARSONS (Josiah,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 25, 1812; d. June 9, 1845; m. Letitia, b. June 25, 1819, dau. of Calvin and Dolly (Lovejoy) Elsworth. He moved to Rootstown, Ohio, with his brother, John Strong[6] Parsons.

CHILDREN OF ELIJAH CHAUNCEY[6] AND LETITIA (ELSWORTH) PARSONS:

i Josiah,[7] b. Dec. 24, 1840; d. Jan. 23, 1846.

ii Sarah Dolly,[7] b. Mar. 27, 1844.

iii Diantha Letitia,[7] b. Nov. 22, 1845; m. Jan. 26, 1869, Josiah Smith Graves, of Northampton, Mass.

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152 REV. LEVI[6] PARSONS (Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 20, 1779; m. Oct. 9, 1809, at Marcellus, N. Y., Almira Rice, b. Apr. 7, 1787, in New Haven, Conn., dau. of Dea. Samuel and Hannah (Beach) Rice, of Marcellus. He d. Nov. 20, 1864. She d. Jan. 28, 1859; both buried at Marcellus, N. Y. He graduated from Williams College 1801; studied divinity with Rev. Dr. Hyde, of Lee, Mass., and settled at Marcellus, where he preached 32 of the 45 years of his ministry. He was one of the founders of Auburn Theological Seminary; was 44 years on its board of trustees and 34 years president of the board.

CHILDREN OF REV. LEVI[6] AND ALMIRA (RICE) PARSONS, all born at Marcellus, N. Y.:

261 i Edward,[7] b. Aug. 29, 1810; d. Nov. 1, 1889; m. June 13, 1836, Sarah Baldwin.

ii Israel,[7] b. Sept. 9, 1812; d. July 18, 1814, at Marcellus, N. Y.

iii Ann Eliza,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1814; d. Sept. 1, 1855; unm.

262 iv Almira Rice,[7] b. Mar. 9, 1817; d. Jan. 10, 1889; m. Sept. 9, 1854, Joseph Causten Platt.

v Mary Abigail,[7] b. Mar. 5, 1819; d. Sept. 17, 1897; m. July 25, 1843, at Marcellus, N. Y., Artemus Stoyell Cady, b. Sept. 24, 1819, at Moravia, N. Y.

263 vi Dr. Israel,[7] b. June 22, 1821; d. Mar. 20, 1904; m. June 5, 1850, Cornelia Bowne.

vii Margaret,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1823; d. Oct. 28, 1901.

264 viii Rev. Levi,[7] b. Jan. 2, 1829; d. May 30, 1901; m. (1) Nov. 21, 1854, Mary Wadsworth; m. (2) Sept. 14, 1858, Harriet Maria Pease.

153 AARON[6] PARSONS (Aaron,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Aaron[5] and Eunice (Warriner) Parsons, m. Sept. 14, 1785, Rachel Preston, and removed to Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., where he d. Feb. 11, 1815.

CHILDREN OF AARON[6] AND RACHEL (PRESTON) PARSONS:

i Harriet,[7] b. Dec. 16, 1786; d. Nov. 24, 1870, at Pekin, Niagara Co., N. Y.

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ii Capt. Jehiel,[7] b. Oct. 6, 1788; d. (unm.) June 8, 1825, at Waterloo, N. Y. (was killed by the bursting of a cannon).

iii Calvin,[7] b. Oct. 1, 1790; d. Jan. 13, 1792.

iv Sarah,[7] b. Mar. 29, 1793; d. at Pekin, N. Y., May 4, 1868; m. David Beebe, of Sullivan Co., N. Y., and later removed to Niagara Co.

v Aaron,[7] b. Feb. 3, 1795; d. Apr. 25, 1795.

vi Rachel,[7] b. Apr. 6, 1796; d. Apr. 19, 1796.

265 vii Aaron,[7] b. June 9, 1797, at Canaan; d. Aug. 27, 1866, at Niagara, N. Y.; m. Jan. 20, 1820, Emily Stow.

viii John,[7] b. May 20, 1799; d. at Auburn, N. Y., May 1, 1824.

ix Eliza,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1801; d. unm. at Norfolk, Va., July 12, 1828.

x Charlotte,[7] b. Feb. 3, 1806; d. Nov. 3, 1883, at Hart, Mich.; m. John Dayharsh.

xi Capt. and Elder Charles Albert,[7] b. Mar. 1, 1811; d. unm. at Niagara Falls, Nov. 5, 1838.

154 Capt. Oliver[6] Parsons (Dea. Reuben,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 21, 1768; d. Jan 11, 1817. He m. Nov. 17, 1789, Eunice Remington, b. Aug. 10, 1769, dau. of Asa and Eunice (Wait) Remington, of Suffield, Conn. She d. Sept. 5, 1843.

Children of Capt. Oliver[6] and Eunice (Remington) Parsons:

i Asa,[7] b. Nov. 28, 1790; d. Mar. 4, 1792.

ii Oliver,[7] b. Mar. 29, 1792. He taught school in northern N. Y. and has not been since heard from.

iii Asa Remington,[7] b. Nov. 7, 1793; went south during War of 1812 peddling tin and has not been heard from.

iv Margaret,[7] b. Sept. 30, 1795; m. Jan. 25, 1825, Shuball Stiles, of Southwick, as his 2d wife.

266 v Reuben,[7] b. Apr. 11, 1799; d. June 11, 1838; m. May 16, 1827, Elizabeth Curtis.

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vi Mary Bissell,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1800; unm.
vii Eunice,[7] b. Sept. 7, 1802; unm.
viii Abigail,[7] b. Mar. 15, 1805; d. Jan. 16, 1847; m. Oct. 20, 1822, John Langdon Harmon, b. June 3, 1798, son of Jacques and Ruth (Lanckton) Harmon, of W. Suffield.
ix Daniel,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1808; d. Feb. 26, 1808.

155 ERASTUS[6] PARSONS (Dea. Reuben,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 20, 1782; d. Aug. 6, 1827. He m. Nov. 8, 1808, Clarissa Brownson, of Hartford, Conn., b. Sept. 14, 1785.

CHILDREN OF ERASTUS[6] AND CLARISSA (BROWNSON) PARSONS:

i Henry Bissell,[7] b. Oct. 3, 1809; d. May 22, 1831.
ii Charles Brownson,[7] b. Jan. 12, 1812; d. Dec. 1, 1819.
iii Clarissa Margaret,[7] b. Mar. 20, 1814; d. Sept. 28, 1816.
iv George Edward,[7] b. Oct. 13, 1816; d. Aug. 30, 1860; m. about 1855, Ann Murphy.
v Margaret Elizabeth,[7] b. Jan. 21, 1818.
267 vi John Grainger,[7] b. June 2, 1821; m. May 5, 1844, Betsey Maria Knox.

156 ISAAC JONES[6] PARSONS (Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. 1789, at Williamstown, Mass. He left his native place about 1809 and settled at St. George, Canada. About 1844, he removed with his family to the State of Illinois and later, about 1868, removed to Oakland, Cal., where some of his family had preceded him and where he died. He m. (1) Fannie Brady, at Stoney Creek, Canada, who died with her infant child, Lucy, at St. George, Ontario, Canada. He m. (2) about 1825, Mary Coon, at Grimsby, Canada.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC JONES[6] AND FANNIE (BRADY) PARSONS:

i Charles,[7] m. Lucy Ann Wilcox, and resided in N. Y. State and had a son, David,[8] and a daughter, Lucy.[8]
ii Mary,[7] m. Thomas Hunt, and removed to Terre Haute, Ind. They had a son, George[8] Hunt, a Methodist Episcopal Minister.
268 iii Elizabeth,[7] m. Joseph Nelson Keefer.

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iv Fanny,[7] m. John Groce and has a son, John J.[8] Groce.
v Lucy.[7]

CHILDREN OF ISAAC JONES[6] AND MARY (COON) PARSONS:

269 vi Walter C.,[7] b. June 18, 1826; m. May 11, 1850, Mary Ann Henning.
vii Marilla,[7] b. June, 1828; m. David Brady in Illinois; moved to California and died there.
viii George W.,[7] b. June 9, 1830; married and moved to California and died there; had a son, George,[8] and three daughters.
ix Isaac,[7] b. June 8, 1832; married and settled in Illinois; had two sons.
x Electa,[7] b. Nov., 1835; married ——— Smith; one daughter, Ida.[8]
xi Lewis,[7] b. ———; married and died in Chicago; no children.
xii Jonas,[7] b. ———; married and lived in California; had two sons, Frank[8] and Harry.[8]
xiii Joseph Nelson,[7] b. ———; married and lives at Oakland, Cal.
xiv Wallace,[7] b. ———; d. unmarried.

157 LEWIS BALDWIN[6] PARSONS (Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Capt. Charles[5] and Lucy (Baldwin) Parsons, b. at Williamstown, Mass., Apr. 30, 1793; d. at Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21, 1855. Early in life he commenced his career as a merchant, first as clerk at 14 years of age at Manlius, N. Y., then for several years at Homer, N. Y., where on Nov. 10, 1814, he married Lucina Hoar, b. Oct. 31, 1790, d. Oct. 3, 1873, dau. of Lieut. Samuel (b. July 24, 1746) and Dorothy (b. July 1, 1773) (Hitchcock) Hoar. Her ancestors were early New England colonists, and her parents were among the first settlers of Homer, in 1779. In 1829 Mr. Parsons was a merchant at Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where he continued in business for several years, and was active in civic affairs, and was instrumental in the founding of the Gouverneur Academy. He afterwards removed to Perry, N. Y., where he continued in business until he retired in

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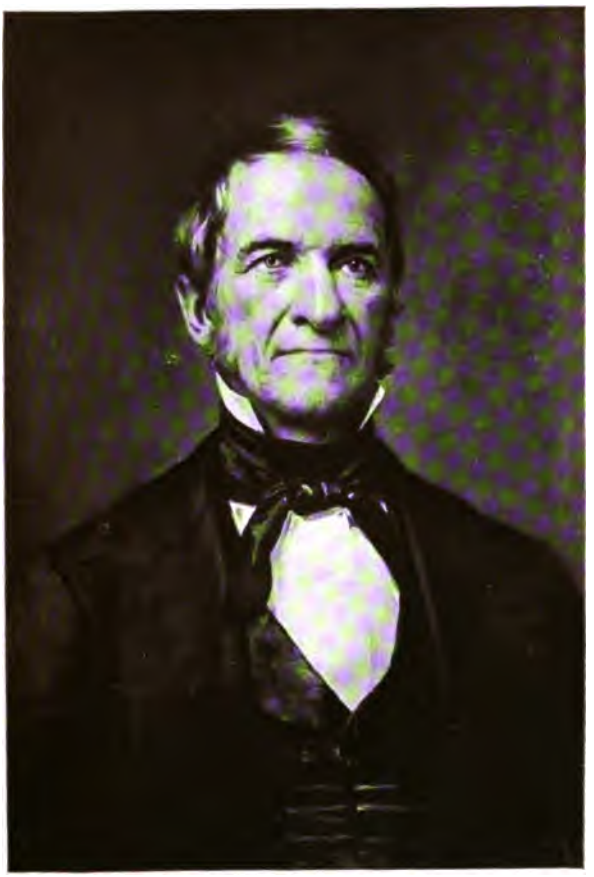

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1845, and in 1848 he removed to Buffalo. He subsequently traveled through the South and West for the benefit of his health, and was greatly impressed by the rapid growth of the great Middle West. Although not himself liberally educated, in its widest sense, he was always alive to the importance of moral and intellectual training to the youth of the country, as the proper preparation for citizenship, and although not a wealthy man, as fortunes are now estimated, he determined to devote a goodly share of his fortune to the founding of an institution of learning in the West, and by his will, gave directions to this end to his sons, his executors. They, after his death, following these instructions, had incorporated, founded and endowed, the institution at Fairfield, Iowa, known as Parsons College, to be under the general supervision of the Presbyterian church, of which for many years he had been a member and an elder. He was by birth, education, and training a Puritan, but his religion was broad and Catholistic. He was always a liberal contributor to all religious and benevolent objects, and in all these matters he was encouraged and aided by his pious and affectionate wife. The college as founded was subsequently greatly aided by the liberal gifts of his sons and is at this time (1911) presided over by his grandson, Rev. Willis E. Parsons, D. D.

CHILDREN OF LEWIS B.[6] AND LUCINA (HOAR) PARSONS:

i Octavia,[7] b. Oct. 27, 1815, at Scipio, N. Y.; d. Dec. 25, 1881; m. Aug., 1838, William Erastus Sterling, b. June 4, 1801, and d. Mar. 5, 1861. He was a merchant at Gouverneur, N. Y.

270 ii Philo,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1817, at Scipio, N. Y.; d. Jan. 23, 1896; m. June 27, 1843, Ann Eliza Barnum.

271 iii Lewis B.[7] b. Apr. 5, 1818, at Oak Orchard, Genesee Co., N. Y.; d. Mar. 16, 1907; m. (1) Sept. 21, 1847, Sarah Green Edwards; m. (2) July 5, 1852, Julia Maria Edwards; m. (3) Dec. 28, 1869, Elizabeth Darrah.

iv Lucy Ann,[7] b. Jan. 11, 1820; d. May 9, 1851; m. Charles S. Cone, a merchant of Gouverneur, N. Y.

v Harriet Matilda,[7] b. Mar. 22, 1822; d. Aug. 22, 1823.

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272 vi Charles,[7] b. Jan. 24, 1824, at Homer, N. Y.; d. Sept. 15, 1905; m. June 1, 1857, Martha A. Pettus.

vii Levi,[7] b. Jan. 24, 1826; d. Apr. 9, 1850, at St. Louis, Mo.

viii Emily,[7] b. June 11, 1828; d. Dec. 17, 1833.

273 ix George,[7] b. Jan. 28, 1830, at Gouverneur, N. Y.; m. Oct. 23, 1855, Emily Lycett Barnum.

274 x Helen Maria,[7] b. July 19, 1834; d. Aug. 6, 1863; m. Nov. 16, 1858, George B. Boardman.

158 WALTER CHAMBERLAIN[6] PARSONS (Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 30, 1795; at North Adams, Mass.; d. June 17, 1859, at Middletown, N. J. He was a sea captain and farmer. He m. Mar. 28, 1829, Mary Moreford, b. Dec. 6, 1800, and d. Mar. 23, 1875.

CHILDREN OF WALTER CHAMBERLAIN[6] AND MARY (MOREFORD) PARSONS:

i Lucy Moreford,[7] b. Sept. 27, 1832; m. Jan. 23, 1859, William Wardman, a civil engineer. She d. in Germany, Aug. 10, 1870.

275 ii Charles Baldwin,[7] b. July 3, 1835, at Monmouth, N. J.; m. Jan. 20, 1868, Elizabeth M. Bergen.

276 iii Lydia S.,[7] b. May 7, 1838; m. Sept. 26, 1866, Thomas B. Roberts.

159 ERASTUS[6] PARSONS (Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 12, 1772, at Wilbraham, Mass.; d. July 4, 1822, at Fayette, Vigo Co., Ind. He removed to Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y., prior to 1800, where he m. about 1801, Catherine Anthony, of a well known family of that place. In the early part of the last century he moved to Vigo Co., Ind., either with, or about the time of his brother, Elisha, going by way of Pittsburgh, Pa., then by boat down the Ohio River and up the Wabash River to Terre Haute. He taught school and was a farmer in Sharon and also in Indiana. His wife died about 1836, in Tippecanoe Co., Ind.

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CHILDREN OF ERASTUS[6] AND CATHERINE (ANTHONY) PARSONS:

i Elijah,[7] b. at Sharon, N. Y. He went to New Orleans by flat boat when the Wabash River was first navigated, and died on his way back.

ii Margaret,[7] b. at Sharon, N. Y.; d. at Vigo Co., Ind., young.

277 iii Katherine,[7] b. May 17, 1809, at Sharon, N. Y.; d. May 5, 1843; m. Apr. 30, 1829, Aaron Staley.

160 SILENCE[6] (or SALLY) PARSONS (Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 10, 1774, at Wilbraham, Mass.; d. 1847. She m. Nov. 25, 1801, Reuben Sage, b. Sept. 7, 1776. He was a descendant of David Sage, born in Wales, 1639, who was one of the early settlers of Middletown, Conn. They resided at Vernon, Tolland Co., Conn., and where both died, and where their children were born.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN AND SALLY[6] (PARSONS) SAGE:

i Eunice[7] Sage, b. Aug. 12, 1802; d. Dec. 6, 1875; m. 1862, Deacon James Royce, a widower; a manufacturer of silk thread at Gurleyville, Conn. His daughter, by a former marriage, was the mother of Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Albany, N. Y.; Union College 1861; later editor of the Philadelphia Press; U. S. Minister to Russia, and U. S. P. M. General.

ii Almira[7] Sage, b. Feb. 18, 1804; d. Mar. 18, 1869; unm.

iii Otis[7] Sage, b. May 4, 1805; d. at sea.

iv Lucy[7] Sage, b. Jan. 30, 1808; d. Jan. 3, 1888; unm.

v Luther Edwin[7] Sage, b. Jan. 15, 1810; d. Mar. 14, 1811.

vi Sarah[7] Sage, b. Feb. 12, 1812; d. Apr., 1836.

278 vii Reuben Parsons[7] Sage, b. July 13, 1814; d. Dec. 18, 1876; m. May 23, 1839, Maria Chapman.

279 viii Luther Edwin,[7] Sage, b. Apr. 20, 1816; d. Jan. 4, 1897; m. May 19, 1840, Martha Mary Baker.

ix Sophia Amelia[7] Sage, b. Mar. 9, 1820; d. July 27, 1824.

161 ELIJAH[6] PARSONS (Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Elijah,[5] removed from Wilbraham, Mass., to

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Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y., in his twentieth year. At that time his uncle, Eli,[5] resided at Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., about six miles from where Elijah[6] subsequently resided in Sharon. He had served an apprenticeship as carpenter and joiner in Wilbraham and immediately commenced his work as architect, carpenter and builder, which he continued in connection with farming for about fifty years thereafter. In 1795, his uncle, Eli, with fourteen others, had, by petition, secured a charter from the Board of Regents, of the State of N. Y., for the Cherry Valley Academy, and had secured the services of Eliphalet Nott as the first Principal of the Academy, and in 1796 Elijah was a pupil of Dr. Nott, who afterwards was the President of Union College for more than sixty years. Elijah Parsons was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and education for his time, and remarkably well informed as to current events, and the history of the country. In his work he built many of the churches and better class residences in his and the adjoining towns. In 1812 he was commissioned by the Governor of the State, a Captain in the County Militia (113th Regt., Calvin Rich, Lieut. Col.) and was generally known as Capt. Parsons. For about twenty of the last years of his life failing sight deprived him of the pleasure of reading, and he had to rely upon the loving ministrations of his children and grandchildren. I well remember the interest he took in my reading to him Mrs. Stowe's *"Uncle Tom's Cabin"* soon after its publication. The following remark occurs in an obituary published soon after his death. "He was a native of Wilbraham, Mass., and was educated in the strict morality of the Puritans." This Puritanism was characteristic of his entire life, and while showing none of the traditional gloomy austerity of the Puritan, he never abandoned his plain simplicity. Genial in disposition, fond of hearing and relating good stories and anecdotes, with which his memory was richly stored from his extensive reading, he was a charming companion with all, but particularly with children. For the last twenty-five years of his life he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dying in his 89th year, he retained his vigor of mind and body almost to the end of his days. His picture herein was taken at about his 85th year.

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ELIJAH[6] PARSONS.

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He married Jan., 1800, Mary, daughter of George and Maria (Mesick) Best, of Sharon, N. Y. She was born Sept. 10, 1779, and died Mar. 11, 1842. (See Best Family.)

CHILDREN OF ELIJAH[6] AND MARY (BEST) PARSONS:

i Maria,[7] b. Dec. 12, 1800; d. Feb. 13, 1890; m. Henry H. Foland, b. May, 1798, in Columbia Co., N. Y.; d. May, 1881.

280 ii Peter,[7] b. Nov. 25, 1802; d. May 5, 1873; m. May 10, 1825, Maria Simmons.

281 iii Henry,[7] b. Nov. 4, 1804; d. May 10, 1885; m. (1) Feb. 22, 1825, Catherine Moore; m. (2) 1833, Mrs. Sarah (Engell) Powell.

282 iv James,[7] b. Nov. 1, 1806; d. Oct. 25, 1874; m. Nov. 3, 1829, Hannah Moyer.

283 v Eliza,[7] b. Aug. 27, 1808; d. Mar. 11, 1844; m. John D. Hiller.

284 vi George,[7] b. Dec. 13, 1810; d. May 7, 1900; m. (1) July 10, 1836, Elizabeth Diefendorf; m. (2) May 2, 1878, Mrs. Sallie A. (Diefendorf) Ottman; m. (3) July 13, 1893, Sarah A. Stokes.

vii Katherine,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1812; d. Jan. 29, 1837; m. George Anthony, of Sharon.

viii John,[7] b. Oct. 14, 1814; d. Apr. 16, 1867, at Sharon; m. Mary Sylvester Churchill, of Plymouth, Mass., b. Apr. 6, 1807, d. at Sharon, Sept. 28, 1894.

285 ix Elisha,[7] b. Mar. 14, 1816; d. Sept. 20, 1878; m. June 15, 1852, Mary Ann Pool.

x Martha,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1819; d. June 2, 1849; m. 1847, Deacon Schuyler Gordon, of Cherry Valley (his 2d wife. They had one child, James[8] Gordon, b. 1849; d. Aug. 7, 1853.

xi Charles,[7] b. Apr. 10, 1821; d. Oct. 29, 1898, at Bath, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; buried at Sharon; m. Oct. 18, 1843, Martha Hiller, a sister of John D. Hiller, of Sharon. She d. Jan., 1887.

xii Clarissa,[7] b. Apr. 18, 1823, now (1912) living at Sharon Springs, N. Y.

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286 xiii Sarah,[7] b. Apr. 16, 1825; d. Jan. 21, 1893; m. Apr. 3, 1849, Sidney Alonzo Powell.

162 ELISHA[6] PARSONS (Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Elijah[5] and Eunice (Cadwell) Parsons, was born at Wilbraham, Mass., Mar. 31, 1782. About 1800 he joined his brother, Elijah,[6] at Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y., and Jan. 14, 1806, married (1) Frances Higgins, of Mapletown, Montgomery Co., N. Y. Later he removed to Jefferson Co., N. Y., where his wife died Oct. 22, 1813. In the winter of 1812-13 their house burned in the night and the family barely escaped with their lives, the parents barefooted and in night clothes, carrying the two children three miles to the nearest dwelling. The exposure caused the death of the mother, a few months later.

He married (2) June, 1814, in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Bassett) Taggert. Joseph was the youngest son of Henry and Mary (Baker) Taggert, his second wife. Their marriage was Feb. 20, 1742, in Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., as recorded in Vol. 10, p. 470, of the Vital Records of R. I. In the R. I. Colonial Records, Vol. 5, p. 19, is recorded that Henry Taggart (with others) were admitted freemen by the General Court May 5, 1741.

This Henry Taggert was an English sea captain, who came from the Isle of Man. His first wife was a widow Sherman, by whom he had seven children, and they settled in Newport, R. I.

Elisha[6] Parsons and family removed to Fayette Town, Vigo Co., Ind., prior to 1818, as the records of that County show that he served as juror that year. In early life he learned the trade of tanner and currier and followed that business, together with farming, in New York and Indiana.

He died in Vigo Co., Ind., Aug. 8, 1837, and his wife, Hannah, died at Kankakee, Ill., Apr. 11, 1869, aged 81.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA[6] AND FRANCES (HIGGINS) PARSONS:

287 i William Higgins,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1806; d. in 1875; m. Isabella Hopkins.

ii Enoch,[7] b. Sept. 29, 1808; d. April 18, 1809.

iii Horace,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1810; d. about 1845, at New

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HANNAH (TAGGART) PARSONS, WIFE OF ELISHA[6] PARSONS.

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Goshen, Ind. He married Lucinda Stultz. No children.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA[6] AND HANNAH (TAGGERT) PARSONS:

iv Joseph Taggert,[7] b. in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Mar. 1, 1815; d. June 14, 1829.

288 v John Wesley,[7] b. Apr. 5, 1816; d. Mar. 1, 1854; m. Aug. 17, 1841, Salinda Stanfield.

vi Marietta,[7] b. in Vigo Co., Ind., Sept. 29, 1817; d. July 12, 1846; m. Aug. 12, 1845, Howell Clark, of Vigo Co., Ind.

289 vii Harriet Newell,[7] b. in Vigo Co., Ind., Jan. 1, 1819; d. Feb. 13, 1910; m. Nov. 28, 1843, David Sasseen.

290 viii Hiram,[7] b. May 16, 1820; d. at Joplin, Mo., 1889; m. Apr. 20, 1848, Mary Mariah Seeds.

291 ix Elisha,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1821; d. Feb. 9, 1887; m. (1) Mar. 1, 1850, Orpha L. Syrpless; m. (2) Mar. 25, 1856, Eleanor J. Gartwell.

292 x Erastus,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1822; d. in 1892; m. Dec. 25, 1864, Christiana Pfeffer.

xi Erasmus Darwin,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1823; d. Aug. 28, 1847.

xii Cyrus,[7] b. Jan. 19, 1826; m. 1851, Mary A. Newton. He was a soldier in the 76th Ill. Regt. in the Civil War; had a daughter, Sarah.[8]

xiii Sarah,[7] b. Jan. 19, 1826; died young; unm.

293 xiv Ralph D.,[7] b. May 14, 1827; d. Mar. 9, 1909; m. Apr. 5, 1853, Rachel Robinson.

163 THEODOCIA[6] PARSONS (Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), dau. of Elijah[5] and Eunice (Jennings) Parsons, b. Aug. 16, 1788; d. Nov. 10, 1854; m. Jan., 1816, Aaron John Miller, b. Apr. 22, 1787, d. Jan. 12, 1866, a son of Dr. Aaron John Miller, of Ludlow, Mass., who was b. Dec. 31, 1749, in West Springfield, Mass., and d. Nov. 4, 1838. He m. Esther Burr, b. in Munson, Mass., Apr. 9, 1763, and d. Dec. 4, 1826.

CHILDREN OF AARON JOHN AND THEODOCIA[6] (PARSONS) MILLER:

294 i Aaron John[7] Miller, b. Feb. 17, 1817; d. Sept. 12, 1871; m. (1) March, 1847, Jerusha White Baker; m. (2) Jan. 20, 1853, Frances Louisa Rowland.

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ii Gordon Bliss[7] Miller, b. June 25, 1819; d. Oct. 21, 1899; unm.

iii William Abelarde[7] Miller, b. Aug. 27, 1821; d. May 27, 1903. He m. Sept. 30, 1884, Minnie R. Beach, of West Charleston, Vt., who d. Oct. 22, 1886.

295 iv Jane Adelaide[7] Miller, b. May 24, 1824; m. Jan. 29, 1845, Edward Richardson Gaylord.

296 v Reuben Parsons[7] Miller, b. Oct. 11, 1826; d. Oct. 17, 1892; m. June 5, 1861, Helen Eliza Dickinson.

vi Mary Eloise[7] Miller, b. Apr. 20, 1829.

vii Asa Lyman[7] Miller, b. July 1, 1834; d. Oct. 21, 1869.

164 ZENAS[6] PARSONS (Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 15, 1790; m. Oct. 23, 1816, Charlotte Miller, b. in Ludlow, Mass., Nov. 14, 1791, and d. Nov. 10, 1839. He d. Jan. 26, 1826.

CHILDREN OF ZENAS[6] AND CHARLOTTE (MILLER) PARSONS:

i Eunice,[7] b. Mar. 24, 1818; d. Nov. 24, 1829.

297 ii Theodocia,[7] b. July 3, 1820; d. Aug. 21, 1907, at Ludlow, Mass.; m. Nov. 29, 1843, Ambrose Clough.

iii Louisa,[7] b. Apr. 9, 1822; d. Mar. 5, 1867; unm.

iv Zenas,[7] b. May 14, 1824; d. Feb. 10, 1852; unm.

165 REUBEN[6] PARSONS (Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 7, 1794. He went to Louisiana prior to 1821 and m. about 1820, Martha Kilgare, of Rapides Parish, La. He d. in New Orleans in 1832 on his way North to visit his relatives. They had resided in Rapids Parish, at or near Alexandria, where their children were born. She died in 1833. No trace of their descendants has been discovered since the war.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN[6] AND MARTHA (KILGARE) PARSONS:

i Almira,[7] b. Nov. 17, 1822; m. ——— Ravel.

ii James,[7] b. Mar. 1, 1826.

iii Eliza,[7] b. Mar. 1, 1827.

iv Mary,[7] b. Sept. 6, 1829; m. ——— Lambright.

v Charles,[7] b. Dec. 15, 1830.

vi Theodocia,[7] b. July 11, 1833.

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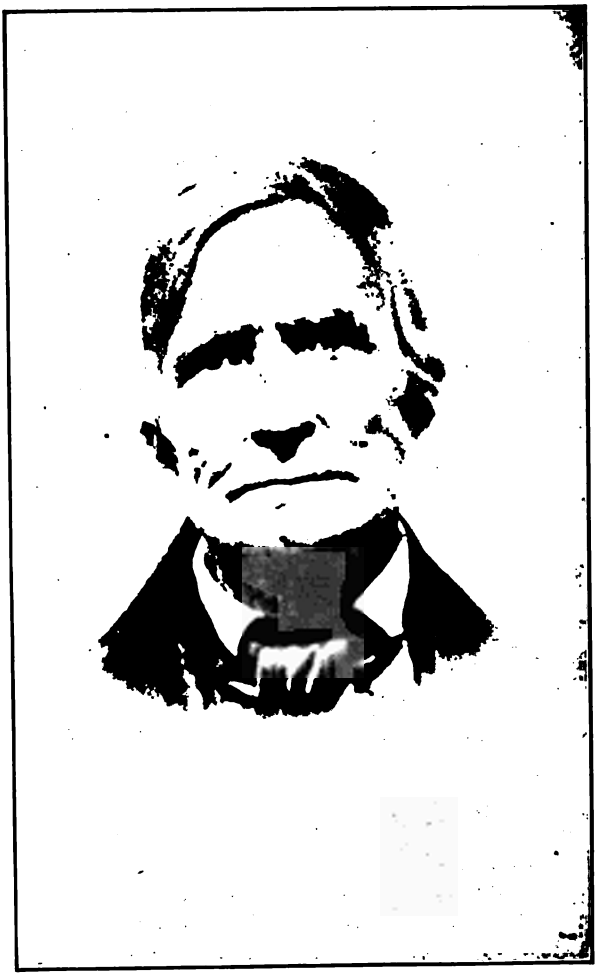

PORTIUS F.[6] PARSONS.

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166 MATILDA P.[6] PARSONS (Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 16, 1791; m. Dr. Coe, of Oswego, who d. there in 1828, leaving his widow and two children. The mother and sons removed to Cleveland, Ohio, about 1840, and are mentioned as prominent business men of that place in "Cleveland Past and Present," 1869, the History of Cleveland, by Kennedy, 1894, and in "Magazine of Western History," Vol. 8, p. 281, but we have no record of descendants.

CHILDREN OF DR. AND MATILDA P.[6] (PARSONS) COE:

i Samuel Sage[7] Coe, b. in Oswego, Oct. 6, 1819.
ii Charles W.[7] Coe, b. in Oswego, Mar. 19, 1822.

167 PORTIUS F.[6] PARSONS (Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Lieut. Eli,[5] was educated in the schools at Cherry Valley and Oswego, N. Y. When the Oswego Canal was opened he was the owner and captain of the first boat that went out from Oswego on the canal and his son, Eli Graves,[7] as a boy drove the team that towed the boat. In later life he held the offices of Supervisor, Justice of the Peace, Chief of Police, and Dept. Sheriff in Oswego, N. Y. He married (1) Jan. 13, 1816, Perses M. Clary, of Warren, N. Y., who died Oct. 16, 1834; m. (2) Eleanor L. Colby, Nov. 11, 1835, b. June 26, 1800; d. Nov. 19, 1876.

CHILDREN OF PORTIUS F.[6] AND PERSES M. (CLARY) PARSONS:

298 i Eli Graves,[7] b. Aug. 1, 1817, at Oswego; d. Dec. 21, 1907; m. (1) Jan. 4, 1841, Emeline Parkhurst; m. (2) July 21, 1852, Lucinda Almira Mack.
ii Adelaide M.,[7] b. Sept. 12, 1819, at Oswego; m. John Sewell and died in California.
299 iii Helen M.,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1823, at Oswego, N. Y.; d. Sept. 25, 1903; m. Mar. 22, 1848, William Montgomery McElroy.
iv Jane M.,[7] b. June 24, 1825; m. Henry Mould; two children.
v Matilda E.,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1828; m. William Mould.
vi Victor P.,[7] b. Sept. 8, 1830; d. Apr. 8, 1835.

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300 vii William D.,[7] b. Oct. 15, 1834; m. May 3, 1857, Margarite Annie Fayette.

viii Willis A.,[7] twin of William D., b. Oct. 15, 1834; d. Oct. 11, 1835.

CHILDREN OF PORTIUS F.[6] AND ELEANOR L. (COLBY) PARSONS:

301 ix Charles W.,[7] b. June 4, 1837; d. Jan. 13, 1906; m. Dec. 26, 1861, Elizabeth Crouley.

x Harriet L.,[7] b. Oct. 19, 1838; d. Oct. 13, 1844, at Oswego.

302 xi Mary Gertrude,[7] b. Apr. 27, 1843; m. Jan. 8, 1868, Florence Wilcox.

xii Kate E.,[7] b. May 19, 1844; d. Aug. 9, 1845, at Oswego.

168 HORACE[6] HAYDEN (Abigail[5] Parsons, Moses,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph[2], Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 13, 1769, at Hayden, Conn.; d. Jan. 26, 1844, at Baltimore, Md. He m. at Baltimore, Feb. 23, 1805, Marie Antoinette Robinson, b. at Dover, Del., July 22, 1778, d. at Baltimore, Mar. 28, 1860, dau. of Lieut. Daniel and Rachel (Nixon) Robinson. Rev. Thomas E. Bond, D. D., LL. D., his associate, wrote of Dr. Horace Hayden in 1844:

"He was remarkable from his childhood. He learned to read as soon as he could talk and at once contracted that fondness for books which was so remarkable in all his subsequent life."

In 1799 he visited for professional services, Dr. Greenwood, of N. Y. City, then the only regular dentist in the United States, and was so pleased and interested that he began the study of dentistry, and in 1802 began its practice in Baltimore.

He also studied medicine in the University of Maryland. He gave much attention as a student and investigator of geology, and in 1821 published a volume of "Geological Essays," which was highly commended by Prof. Benjamin Selliman of Yale College. He also wrote for publications on many other scientific subjects. In 1840 he was associated with Dr. Chapin Harris in founding the "Baltimore College of Dental Surgeons," the first in the United States, and he was the first President of this college, and professor of pathology until his death.

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He was also a member of many scientific societies. He had six children, four of whom reached maturity, as follows:

CHILDREN OF HORACE[6] AND MARIE ANTOINETTE (ROBINSON) HAYDEN:

i Eliza Lucretia[7] Hayden, b. Dec. 14, 1805; d. Aug. 4, 1853; m. Archibald Chisholm Gibbs, and had a child, Thomas Hayden[8] Gibbs, who m. Helen Ashley, of Va., dau. of Col. Edwin A. Ashley of the Confederate Army.

ii Handel Mozart[7] Hayden, b. Dec. 4, 1807; d. Mar. 7, 1891; m. May 14, 1857, his cousin, Sarah Ann Foard, granddaughter of Gen'l Hezekiah Foard of the Revolutionary Army in Md. He studied medicine in the University of Md., and dentistry in the Baltimore Dental College, and practiced in Baltimore, Md.

303 iii Edwin Parsons[7] Hayden, b. Aug. 7, 1811; d. May 10, 1850; m. Sept. 15, 1832, Elizabeth Hause.

304 iv Horace William[7] Hayden, b. Apr. 8, 1814; d. Dec. 4, 1881; m. Apr. 18, 1839, Mary Gillette.

169 SYLVANUS MORGAN[6] PARSONS (Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 23, 1799, at Jericho, Chittenden Co., Vt.; d. June 24, 1859, at Burlington, Kan. He m. at Burlington, Vt., Oct. 28, 1832, Eliza Potter Bostwick, b. 1805, at Torrington, Conn. He was a lawyer, Justice of the Peace, and Associate Judge of Chittenden Co., and held other town offices. He was at the battle of Plattsburg in 1814, and was under Col. Strong in the Vermont Vols., 1815.

CHILDREN OF SYLVANUS MORGAN[6] AND ELIZA P. (BOSTWICK) PARSONS:

305 i Lieut. William Bostwick,[7] b. Dec. 31, 1834; m. Nov. 12, 1860, Julia Whistler Kenzie.

ii Maj. Thomas Torrington,[7] b. June 6, 1837. Enlisted in 1861 and served through the Civil War, and discharged Jan. 4, 1866. He was a banker in Iowa in 1872, and later removed to California.

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170 SAMUEL[6] PARSONS (Joseph,[5] Lieut. Samuel,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 29, 1788; d. Oct. 24, 1848, at Durham, Conn. He m. at Middletown, Conn., July 7, 1826, Elizabeth Manning, b. June 11, 1804, dau. of Thaddeus and Sarah (Hubbard) Manning, of Middletown. He was a wholesale dry goods merchant in New York City, and on retiring from business, returned to Durham, Conn., where he died.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL[6] AND ELIZABETH (MANNING) PARSONS, all born at Durham, Conn.:

i Catherine Maria,[7] b. Sept. 7, 1829.

306 ii Joseph Henry,[7] b. Oct. 11, 1830; m. Nov. 1, 1855, Sarah Parmlee Stanley.

iii Elizabeth,[7] b. July 27, 1832; d. Jan. 13, 1833, in N. Y. City.

iv Elizabeth Adelaide,[7] b. Apr. 22, 1834; m. Sept. 3, 1856, William Stanley, b. Aug. 9, 1827, son of George and Clara (Wadhams) Stanley, of Goshen, Conn. He was a lawyer and graduate of Yale College 1852.

v Caroline Josephine,[7] b. May 15, 1836.

171 REV. LEMUEL HUNTINGTON[6] PARSONS (Paul,[5] Lieut. Samuel,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 13, 1797, at Durham, Conn.; m. Apr. 15, 1820, Lydia Graves Crosby, of Hartland. He resided at Lenox until 1835, then moved to Newton, Pa., and in 1843 to Lambertsville, N. J.

CHILDREN OF REV. LEMUEL HUNTINGTON[6] AND LYDIA G. (CROSBY) PARSONS:

i Sterling Crosby,[7] b. Mar. 4, 1821; d. Aug. 30, 1822.

ii Rev. Winfield Scott,[7] b. June 21, 1823, at Lenox. In 1874 resided at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

iii Catherine,[7] b. June 24, 1825; d. Sept. 20, 1826.

iv Catherine,[7] b. May 22, 1827.

v Eleanor,[7] b. Jan. 20, 1830; d. Aug. 15, 1832.

172 CAPT. NOAH[6] PARSONS (Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 17, 1780, at Westhampton, Mass.; d. at Lima, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1859. He m. (1) Nov., 1799, Thankful Edwards,

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of Westhampton, b. June 3, 1781, dau. of Timothy and Thankful (Strong) Edwards. She d. Oct. 27, 1814. He m. (2) Jan. 26, 1815, Rebecca Yale, b. Feb. 13, 1787, dau. of Asahel and Sarah (Merriman) Yale, of Meridian, Conn., and later of Otisco, N. Y. She d. Dec., 1863. He was a farmer and merchant at Otisco, and Capt. of State Militia in 1810.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. NOAH[6] AND THANKFUL (EDWARDS) PARSONS:

i Melinda,[7] b. Apr. 13, 1800, at Westhampton, Mass.; m. Rev. Benjamin Bradner Drake.

307 ii Timothy Edwards,[7] b. Nov. 20, 1802; d. Jan. 16, 1849; m. Dec. 25, 1823, Cynthia Elvira Keeney.

308 iii Theron,[7] b. Apr. 2, 1805; m. 1827, Lovinia Collins.

iv Amanda,[7] b. Nov. 20, 1807; d. Aug. 7, 1847; m. John Lockwood.

v Alvira,[7] b. Sept. 10, 1812; m. Sept. 21, 1836, George W. Parsons, of Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF NOAH[6] AND REBECCA (YALE) PARSONS:

vi George W.,[7] b. June 6, 1816; d. Aug. 19, 1829.

vii Ann Amelia,[7] b. Dec. 13, 1818; m. (1) Addison Chamberlain; m. (2) Henry Willard.

viii Harriet Newell,[7] b. Mar. 25, 1821, at Lima, N. Y.; m. Oct. 2, 1844, Andrew Jackson Warner, a teacher of vocal music for many years in Rochester, N. Y., and leader of the choir in the Central Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y.

173 JARED[6] PARSONS (Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 10, 1783, at Westhampton, Mass.; d. May 29, 1866, in Onondaga Co., N. Y. He m. Feb. 5, 1807, Electa Wales.

CHILDREN OF JARED[6] AND ELECTA (WALES) PARSONS:

i Beulah,[7] b. 1811; m. Hubbard Gaylord.

ii Justin Edwards,[7] b. 1813; m. Amanda Wood; residence, So. Onondaga, N. Y. Children: Perin[8] and Frances.[8]

309 iii Jared Wales,[7] b. 1820; m. Rachel Swan.

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iv Electa,[7] b. 1822; m. William Hotchkiss, and d. Dec., 1847, at Syracuse, N. Y.

174 ABNER EDWARDS[6] PARSONS (Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 15, 1785; d. Sept. 25, 1854. He m. 1805, Dolly Clark.

CHILDREN OF ABNER EDWARDS[6] AND DOLLY (CLARK) PARSONS:

i Julia,[7] b. 1805; m. Oct. 25, 1826, Daniel Rust, of Easthampton, Mass., son of Titus and Charlotte (Pomeroy) Rust, of Pompey, N. Y., and grandson of Elijah and Miriam (Strong) Rust.

ii Laura,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1807; m. Mar. 27, 1826, Dea. Alanson Clark, b. Aug. 1, 1804, son of Luther and Deborah (Robinson) Clark, of Skaneateles, N. Y.

310 iii Edward,[7] b. Aug. 18, 1813; m. (1) Rachel H. Russell; m. (2) Oct. 9, 1838, Hattie Champney.

iv Sarah Ann,[7] b. 1816.

v Nancy Ives,[7] b. 1818.

vi Spencer,[7] b. Dec. 9, 1820; m. Sept. 7, 1847, Ann Sophia Allen, b. Jan. 29, 1822, dau. of Joseph and Mahitable (Parsons) Allen, of Northampton.

vii Esther Warner,[7] b. Aug. 18, 1826; m. Oct. 14, 1852, Edwin Clark, of Skaneateles, b. Apr. 9, 1820, at Westhampton, son of Luther and Sarah (Parsons) Clark, of So. Onondaga, N. Y.

viii Asenath,[7] b. 1830; m. David Montague, of Southampton.

175 ASA[6] PARSONS (Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 21, 1787; d. July 18, 1868. He m. Dec. 11, 1817, Betsey Hall.

CHILDREN OF ASA[6] AND BETSEY (HALL) PARSONS:

311 i Aaron Hall,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1818; d. Feb. 18, 1852; m. Sept. 3, 1843, Harriet Newell King.

ii Henry,[7] b. Nov. 25, 1823; d. May 29, 1826.

312 iii Henry Moore,[7] b. Sept. 14, 1827; m. Nov. 28, 1849, Susan Melissa Kingsley.

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iv Arethusa,[7] b. July 13, 1829; m. Nov. 26, 1849, William James Lyman, b. June 28, 1827, son of Sereno and Debora Lyman. They had a son, Sereno Dwight[8] Lyman, b. June 26, 1850.

176 SPENCER[6] PARSONS (Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 19, 1788; d. July 31, 1849, at Auburn, N. Y. He m. (1) 1812, Nancy Ives; m. (2) 1837, Elizabeth Kilbourn.

CHILDREN OF SPENCER[6] AND NANCY (IVES) PARSONS:

i Henrietta,[7] b. ———; d. an infant.

ii Jesse Ives,[7] b. 1817, at Skaneateles; d. Oct. 4, 1867, at Auburn, N. Y.; m. Henrietta Huson, of Auburn, N. Y. Had one child, Eva,[8] b. ———; m. John Wood, of Auburn, and they had a daughter, Annie[9] Wood.

177 THEODORE[6] PARSONS (Amasa,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 24, 1787. He m. Nov. 29, 1810, Lydia Stuart, b. Mar. 31, 1789, dau. of John and Lydia (Cottell) Stuart. In 1870 he resided in Waterloo, N. Y. He was a mechanic and wholesale cabinet dealer.

CHILDREN OF THEODORE[6] AND LYDIA (STUART) PARSONS:

i Emeline,[7] b. Jan. 20, 1813, at Northampton; d. Apr. 20, 1826.

313 ii Mary Ann Hazen,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1816, at Waterloo, N. Y.; m. Apr. 27, 1857, Levi Carroll Judson.

314 iii Prof. Theodore Stuart,[7] b. Nov. 28, 1817, at Waterloo, N. Y.; m. Apr. 18, 1852, Mary McMurtry.

315 iv John Henry,[7] b. Mar. 4, 1822, at Waterloo, N. Y.; m. Oct. 18, 1848, Anna Maria Hutton Griffing.

v Frances Celess,[7] b. Jan. 23, 1825, at Waterloo; d. June 2, 1835.

iv George Benjamin,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1826; d. May 1, 1835.

315a vii William Chester,[7] b. Oct. 20, ——; m. Oct. 20, 1857, Roberta Virginia Carson.

178 JUNIA[6] PARSONS (Gideon,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Jo-

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seph[1]), 5th child of Gideon[5] and Mercy (Parsons) Parsons, b. Oct. 12, 1804; d. June 14, 1860, at Windsor, Mass.; m. William Cady, May 3, 1832. He was b. Apr. 5, 1806, and d. July 6, 1887. His American ancestor was Nicholas Cady, who came to America from England in 1630 to Groton, Conn. The ancestral line was Nicholas,[1] James,[2] Sergt. John,[3] William,[4] Eleazer,[5] Eleazer,[6] William.[7]

CHILDREN OF JUNIA[6] (PARSONS) AND WILLIAM CADY:

316 i George Parsons[7] Cady, b. Jan. 1, 1834; d. May 19, 1891; m. Nov. 18, 1856, Susan Platt.

317 ii William Dwight[7] Cady, b. Nov. 21, 1835; m. Oct. 6, 1861, Mary E. Goodrich.

318 iii Monroe Marsh[7] Cady, b. Jan. 25, 1840; m. June 16, 1875, Kathryne Edwards Markell.

179 JERUSHA KINGSLEY[6] PARSONS (Gideon,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 7, 1807, dau. of Gideon[5] and Mercy (Parsons) Parsons, m. Apr. 1, 1834, at Windsor, Mass., Abial Nichols, b. 1809, in Berkeley, Mass., d. May 4, 1884, son of Abial and Fidelia (Briggs) Nichols. She d. Dec. 8, 1840, and he m. (2) Octavia[6] Parsons (sister of his 1st wife), b. Mar. 13, 1814, d. at Windsor, Mass., Apr. 19, 1857.

CHILD OF JERUSHA KINGSLEY[6] (PARSONS) AND ABIAL NICHOLS:

319 i Rev. Gideon Parsons[7] Nichols, b. July 30, 1837; d. Sept. 17, 1908; m. 1871, Delia Nichols.

180 OCTAVIA[6] PARSONS (Gideon,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 13, 1814; d. Apr. 19, 1857, at Windsor, Mass.; m. Abial Nichols after the death of his first wife, Jerusha Kingsley[6] Parsons, sister of Octavia.

CHILDREN OF OCTAVIA[6] (PARSONS) AND ABIAL NICHOLS:

i Jerusha Jane[7] Nichols, b. 1844; m. Seth Abbott; had 4 children.

ii Sarah Aurelia[7] Nichols, b. 1846; m. James P. Walter; had 3 children.

iii James Walter[7] Nichols, b. Oct. 10, 1848; d. May 5, 1897; m. Alice Bicknell; had 4 children.

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181 JUSTIN SMITH[6] PARSONS (Justus,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 17, 1805; m. Feb. 23, 1831, Mindwell Kingsley Parsons, b. Nov. 27, 1808, dau. of Theodore[6] and Anna (Kingsley) Parsons.

CHILDREN OF JUSTIN SMITH[6] AND MINDWELL K. (PARSONS) PARSONS:

320 i Charles Theodore,[7] b. Sept. 14, 1834; d. Aug. 11, 1896; m. (1) Dec. 9, 1858, Hattie Smith Clark; m. (2) Jan. 1, 1873, Julia Wolcott.

ii Henry Smith,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1837; m. (1) Sept. 18, 1860, Helen Ward Gaylord, of Hadley, Mass., b. Aug. 15, 1840. She d. Sept. 22, 1861. He m. (2) Feb. 8, 1869, at Bristol, Conn., Josephine Eletha Sparks, dau. of Chauncey and Elizabeth (Buckingham) Sparks. In 1869, resided at Jamestown, N. Y.

iii Sarah Elizabeth,[7] b. Dec. 6, 1841.

182 LEWIS[6] PARSONS (Justus,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 2, 1811. He m. (1) Nov. 7, 1839, Anna[7] Parsons (Theodore,[6] Isaac,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]). She d. June 23, 1850. He m. (2) Nov. 27, 1851, Julia Moseley, dau. of James and Sophia (Phelps) Moseley, of Westfield, Mass.

CHILDREN OF LEWIS[6] AND ANNA[7] (PARSONS) PARSONS:

i Twin sons b. July 12, 1840; d. July 13, 1840.

321 ii Theodore Clark,[7] b. Dec. 14, 1842; m. Mar. 1, 1865, Henrietta Patterson.

iii Lewis Dwight,[7] b. Nov. 12, 1844; was a druggist in Northampton.

iv Justice Edwards,[7] b. July 22, 1847; m. Apr. 29, 1871, Maria A. Henderson.

v Mary Ann,[7] b. Nov. 7, 1849; m. June 11, 1871, George R. Chamberlain, of New Haven, Conn.

CHILDREN OF LEWIS[6] AND JULIA (MOSELEY) PARSONS:

vi James Moseley,[7] b. Nov. 15, 1852; d. Dec. 8, 1853.

vii Elizabeth Gilbert,[7] b. Oct. 31, 1854.

viii Joseph Clark[7], b. Nov. 25, 1856.

ix William Moseley,[7] b. Mar. 28, 1859.

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183 JOSEPH CLARK[6] PARSONS (Justus,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Justus[5] and Lydia (Clark) Parsons, b. Feb. 6, 1814, at Northampton; m. Sept. 29, 1836, at Springfield, Lucretia Hoyt, dau. of Col. George Colton, of Springfield, Mass., and Lucretia Lovein (Hoyt) Colton, of Deerfield, Mass. He was a manufacturer of paper at Holyoke, Mass., President of the Paper Makers' Association, and President of the 3d National Bank of Springfield, Mass. In the Biographical Review of Hampden Co., Mass., he is mentioned as the father of the paper industry in Holyoke.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH CLARK[6] AND LUCRETIA H. (COLTON) PARSONS:

i Henry Sterns,[7] b. Feb. 18, 1838; d. Sept. 28, 1838.

ii Lizzie Hoyt,[7] b. Dec. 17, 1839; m. Nov. 8, 1865, Charles Blake Prescott, b. Sept. 14, 1837, at London, N. H., son of Abraham Perkins and Nancy (Martin) Prescott, of Granby, Mass. In 1870 he was Postmaster of Holyoke, Mass.

iii Fannie Colton,[7] b. Mar. 9, 1842.

iv Sarah Leonard,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1844, at So. Hadley Falls, Mass.; m. Oct. 1, 1867, at Holyoke, Emory Meekins, b. Nov. 1, 1837, at Conway, Mass., son of Freeman and Polly (Packard) Meekins, of Greenfield, Mass.

v Kate Turner,[7] b. Jan. 29, 1849; m. Mar. 17, 1870, Edward Calvin Taft, b. Jan. 29, 1846, at Uxbridge, Mass., son of Calvin, of Worcester, and Eliza Maria (Taft) Taft, of Uxbridge, Mass. He was a paper manufacturer of Holyoke, Mass.

184 LUCY MASON[6] PARSONS (Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), dau. of Capt. Luke[5] and Nancy (Streeter) Parsons, was a student at Mount Holyoke Female Seminary (founded by Mary Lyon) at South Hadley, Mass. She m. Oct. 16, 1831, at Woodstock, Vt., Lewis Darling, M. D. (Dartmouth College class of 1829), b. in Woodstock, Vt., Mar. 5, 1804, son of Seth and Chloe (Marsh) Darling, who were m. in Mendon, Mass., Oct. 6, 1786, and grandson of Thomas and Rachel (White)

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Darling, who were m. in Mendon, Mass., Dec. 14, 1749, and on the maternal side of Joseph and Deborah (Staples) Marsh, who were m. in Mendon, Mass., Apr. 26, 1759. Dr. Lewis Darling was also a great-grandson of Benjamin Darling, gentleman, b. in Mendon, Mass., Feb. 11, 1687, d. in Mendon, May 18, 1772, who m. in Mendon, June 11, 1708, Mehitable, dau. of Thomas and Mehitable White, and a great-great-grandson of Denice and Hannah (Francis) Darling, of Braintree, and Mendon, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucy Darling were married in the evening of Oct. 16, 1831, and the next morning her sister, Emeline Barton[6] Parsons, married Otis L. Gibson, M. D. Their mother was somewhat superstitious and would not allow a double wedding.

They came to their new home in Lawrenceville, Pa., via the first railroad to Albany, thence by the Erie canal to Syracuse, and then via some water route to Geneva, then by boat on Seneca Lake to Watkins, and by stage to Lawrenceville, Pa. In 1848 they built the old homestead in Lawrenceville, now occupied by their son, Dr. Lewis Darling. Mrs. Darling d. in Lawrenceville, Mar. 22, 1884, and was buried by the side of her husband (who had d. July 23, 1882), in the Lawrenceville cemetery. They were members of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church of Lawrenceville.

Dr. Darling was a very successful physician and surgeon, and was surgeon of the 161st Regt., N. Y. Vol. Inft., during the Civil War. His wife was a woman of strong character, a charitable Christian, and a most cordial and hospitable hostess, her home being the scene of many social gatherings.

CHILDREN OF DR. LEWIS AND LUCY MASON[6] (PARSONS) DARLING, all born in Lawrenceville, Pa.:

i Otis Luke[7] Darling, b. July 18, 1832; d. July 25, 1832.

ii Lewis Gibson[7] Darling, b. July 14, 1833; d. May 17, 1834.

iii Horace Madison[7] Darling, b. Feb. 6, 1835; was M. D. and LL. D.; member of Sigma Phi fraternity, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., and University of Michigan; m. (1) at Mahanoy City, Pa., July 31, 1870, Mollie James, b. in Glamorganshire, So. Wales, June

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17, 1836. She d. without issue Jan. 16, 1880, at Mahanoy City, Pa.; buried at Lawrenceville, Pa. He m. (2) at Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1892, Hannah Mary Webb, b. in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., June 1, 1842, dau. of Festus Ambrose and Sarah Jane (Smith) Webb, of Goshen, N. Y. He d. at Pine City, Chemung Co., N. Y., June 21, 1900, and was buried in the Webb lot, Woodlawn, Elmira, N. Y. He was living in Helena, Ark., when the Civil War broke out and served in the Confederate Army as chief surgeon to General Pemberton. He was medical director of Pemberton's army at Vicksburg at the time of the surrender. His widow is living (1911) in Pine City, Chemung Co., N. Y.

iv Bostock Jason[7] Darling, b. Nov. 24, 1836; d. Sept. 2, 1846.

v Luke Parsons[7] Darling, b. Jan. 5, 1839; Hobart College, N. Y., class of 1859; Sigma Phi fraternity; Royal Arch Mason; Organist of Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., where he d. Feb. 24, 1889; buried at Lawrenceville, Pa.; was in the South when the Civil War broke out, and was appointed Commissary of Subsistence. He was married and left a son, Charles, who was adopted by a Mrs. Eason and took the name of Charles Eason, and lived in Kansas City, Mo.

322 vi Lewis[7] Darling, Jr., b. Oct. 19, 1840; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Julia Lavilla Day.

323 vii Thomas Valpeau[7] Darling, b. Oct. 16, 1842; m. May 8, 1868, Delphine Charles; d. Sept. 22, 1890.

viii Emmeline Gibson[7] Darling, b. Apr. 2, 1845; graduated at the Hartford Female Seminary, Hartford, Ct., 1864; resides with her brother, Dr. Lewis[7] Darling, Jr., at Lawrenceville, Pa., and is a great student of occult sciences; unmarried.

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185 EMMELINE BARTON[6] PARSONS (Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), dau. of Capt. Luke[5] and Nancy (Streeter) Parsons, b. Oct. 30, 1804, at Weathersfield, Vt.; d. May 6, 1865, at Wellsboro, Pa.; m. at Woodstock, Vt., Oct. 17, 1831, Otis L. Gibson, M. D., b. in Corydon, N. H., June 8, 1807, son of William and Abigail (Sanger) Gibson. Dr. Gibson was a very successful physician and practiced his profession in Wellsboro, Tioga Co., Pa., from 1831 to his death, July 31, 1863. He graduated from the Castleton, Vt., Medical College, 1830.

CHILDREN OF EMMELINE B.[6] (PARSONS) AND DR. OTIS L. GIBSON, all born in Wellsboro, Pa.:

i Infant son, d. Oct. 14, 1833.

324 ii Rev. Lewis William[7] Gibson, b. July 12, 1835; d. June 7, 1894; m. Nov. 11, 1862, Mary Donnel.

iii Infant son, d. Dec. 18, 1836.

325 iv Lucy Parsons[7] Gibson, b. Nov. 17, 1838; m. May 22, 1857, Rev. Willis Strong Colton.

326 v Otis Willard[7] Gibson, b. June 8, 1840; d. Jan. 2, 1896; m. Oct. 20, 1862, Cynthia Maria Farmer.

327 vi Ada Sophia[7] Gibson, b. Aug. 24, 1842; m. Oct. 11, 1865, John Hinman.

186 ELLEN CHIPMAN[6] PARSONS (Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), adopted dau. of Capt. Luke[5] and Nancy (Streeter) Parsons, m. at Wellsboro, Pa., Feb. 6, 1838, Dr. Oliver Van Deusen, b. Oct. 9, 1814, son of Deriah and Hannah (Farmer) Van Deusen, of Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y., d. Sept. 5, 1844, at Troy, Bradford Co., Pa. She d. Sept. 14, 1905, at Allendale, N. J.

CHILDREN OF ELLEN CHIPMAN[6] (PARSONS) AND DR. OLIVER VAN DEUSEN:

i Richard Mariott[7] Van Deusen, b. Dec. 2, 1838, at Wellsboro, Pa.; d. July 9, 1843.

ii Jennie[7] Van Deusen, b. May 9, 1842, at Troy, Pa.; m. (1) at Wellsboro, Pa., July 12, 1861, Reuben Pratt, b. at Canton, Pa., son of Dr. Ebenezer and (Sessious) Pratt. He was killed Dec. 13, 1862, at the battle of

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Fredericksburg, Va. They had one son, Willis Carle[8] Pratt, b. at Lawrenceville, Pa., Oct. 27, 1862, and m. at Hackensack, N. J., June 5, 1889, Laura Brady. She m. (2) Dr. Van Voorhees, in the West, but was separated from him, and later m. (3) in Kilburn City, Wis., Oct. 26, 1869, George Richardson. Mrs. Jennie Richardson died in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, May 4, 1909. Children of Jennie[7] (Van Deusen) and George Richardson: (2) Herbert[8] Richardson, b. Dec. 25, 1871, at Hartford, Ct. (3) Ivah Chipman[8] Richardson, b. at Riverside, R. I., Aug. 13, 1873; m. Louis De Coppet Bergh. (4) Katie Eleanor[8] Richardson, b. Aug. 9, 1877; m. Alfred Ilsley Wilder; lives in Leominster, Mass. (5) George Barker[8] Richardson, b. Aug. 24, 1879.

iii Oliver Gibson[7] Van Deusen, b. May 2, 1844, at Troy, Pa.; d. unm., 190—.

187 LUCY[6] POMEROY (Lucy[5] Parsons, Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), m. Sept. 25, 1830, Luther, son of Thaddeus and Achsah (Parsons) Clapp. He d. at Asheville, N. C., Feb. 18, 1888. She d. at Gloversville, N. Y., June 13, 1886.

CHILDREN OF LUCY[6] (POMEROY) AND LUTHER CLAPP:

i Helen Pomeroy[7] Clapp, b. July 12, 1831; d. Feb. 4, 1832.

ii Helen Eliza[7] Clapp, b. Nov. 9, 1832; d. Oct. 18, 1843.

iii Virginia[7] Clapp, b. Sept. 25, 1834; d. Feb. 13, 1863.

iv Lucy Pomeroy[7] Clapp, b. June 2, 1836; m. D. C. Durfee, and lived at Gloversville, N. Y.

v Emma Louise[7] Clapp, b. Jan. 19, 1838; m. Francis Clapp, and lived at South Deerfield, Mass.

vi Luther Hart[7] Clapp, b. Dec. 24, 1839. Lived at Pennington Gap, Va.

vii Egbert Irving[7] Clapp, b. June 15, 1842; was city clerk at Northampton, Mass.

viii Wyllys Warner[7] Clapp, b. July 8, 1844; lived at Northampton, Mass.

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ix Augustus Merrill[7] Clapp, b. ———; d. Mar. 9, 1863.

x Elizabeth Hart[7] Clapp, b. ———; m. G. M. D. Slocum.

xi Joseph Lyman[7] Clapp, b. ———; d. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb., 1882.

xii Leila Jeffries[7] Clapp; b. ———; m. ——— Pollock; lived at 127 Remsen St., Cohoes, N. Y.

xiii Thaddeus[7] Clapp; died in infancy.

188 SAMUEL H.[6] PARSONS (John,[5] Lieut. Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 21, 1820, at Rutland, Vt.; m. in Hereford, P. Q., Canada, Mar. 15, 1848, Hannah Munn, b. in West Fairlee, Vt., June 18, 1824, dau. of James and Fanny Munn, of Hereford, P. Q.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL H.[6] AND HANNAH (MUNN) PARSONS:

i Eliza Ann,[7] b. Aug. 9, 1850, at Hereford; m. (1) La Forrest Mitchell, of Plymouth, N. H.; had a son, Samuel Parsons[8] Mitchell, whose name was changed to Samuel P. Barnett. She m. (2) May, 1878, at West Concord, Vt., Andrew J. Barnett, and they have two sons.

ii Ella Wealthy,[7] b. Nov. 30, 1851, at Hereford, P. Q.; m. 1876 at West Concord, Vt., Mr. Wright. They have three children, Berton,[8] b. 1879, Eva M.,[8] b. 1885, and a son.

iii Evelyn Maria,[7] b. Mar. 23, 1863, at Canaan, Vt.; m. L. W. Barber, of Colebrook, N. H. They have the following children, all b. in Colebrook: Lima L.[8] Barber, b. May 2, 1882; Guy A.[8] Barber, b. Aug. 8, 1884; Lee W.[8] Barber, b. Feb. 21, 1886.

iv Edwin Eugene,[7] b. June 14, 1865, Canaan, Vt.; m. at Clarksville, N. H., Sept. 11, 1890, Ada L., dau. of James A. Perry, b. Feb., 1869. They have a son, Fred Lindsay,[8] b. Dec. 18, 1892.

v George Irving,[7] b. Oct. 13, 1868; m. at Clarksville, N. H., Aug. 17, 1899, Lilla, b. July 19, 1876, dau. of Norman and Melvina Young.

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189 SOPHIA STREETER[6] PARSONS (George,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), m. Nov. 3, 1835, Col. Charles Edward Stuart, b. at Martha's Vineyard, Nov. 25, 1810, d. at Kalamazoo, Mich., May 19, 1887 (son of Dr. Charles Stuart, b. 1782, d. 1871, and his wife, Catharine Parsons, b. 1784, d. 1852. They married Oct. 30, 1805).

He was member of Congress 1847-1852, and U. S. Senator for Michigan, 1852-1858. He raised and equipped the 13th Mich. Regt. Infantry and was made its Colonel, but because of impaired health, was not able to serve in the Civil War. Mrs. Stuart d. Nov. 14, 1894, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

CHILDREN OF SOPHIA S.[6] (PARSONS) AND CHARLES E. STUART:

i Marissa Fifield[7] Stuart, b. May 1, 1837; m. July 28, 1870, in London, England, Col. Hubbard, of London, where they reside.

ii George Augustus[7] Stuart, b. July 11, 1839; d. July 21, 1849.

iii Martha Mayhew[7] Stuart, b. Mar. 2, 1841; d. Aug. 16, 1849.

iv Mary Jane[7] Stuart, b. Mar. 22, 1843; d. Jan. 3, 1846.

v Charles Lee[7] Stuart, b. Nov. 26, 1846; m. Emma Cook, b. 1853. Children: Charles E.[8] Stuart, b. 1881; Robert Lee[8] Stuart, b. 1884; Flora[8] Stuart, b. 1888.

vi Katherine Emma[7] Stuart, b. Sept. 24, 1850; educated in a convent in Washington, D. C.; m. Dec. 23, 1872, William Gaylord Austin, b. Nov. 8, 1847 (son of Benjamin Miller Austin, b. 1819, d. 1896, and his wife, Angeline B. Fitch, b. 1816, d. 1838). They live in Kalamazoo, Mich., in the old homestead of Senator Charles E. Stuart. They have one son, Benjamin Miller[8] Austin, b. Nov. 3, 1873, in Kalamazoo, Mich.; graduated at the University of Mich.; studied law and practiced for a time. He is now a merchant in Kalamazoo, Mich.

190 DR. LEVI SEYMOUR[6] PARSONS (Levi,[5] Nathan,[4] Ithamar,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 7, 1809; d. July 17, 1870. He m. in

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1833, Elvira Squires, of Brandford. He was State Senator, Judge of Probate Court, and Postmaster of Brandford. In 1862 he removed to New York City and was a merchant at No. 135 Maiden Lane.

CHILDREN OF DR. LEVI S.[6] AND ELVIRA (SQUIRES) PARSONS:

i Frances G.,[7] b. 1834, at Brandford; m. Nov. 1, 1862, Osman Pinckney; resided in N. Y. City.

ii Homer Lee,[7] b. 1836, New Boston, N. Y. Graduated from the medical department, Yale College, 1857; removed to New Galcony, Ark., and was a surgeon in the Confederate Army.

iii Sarah[7]; resided in N. Y. City, 1863.

191 WILLIAM HENRY[6] PARSONS (Levi,[5] Nathan,[4] Ithamar,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Levi[5] and Abigail (Ward) Parsons, b. Aug. 27, 1812; m. at Hartland, Hartford Co., Conn., Oct. 21, 1839, Maryette Oatman, b. Sept. 27, 1815, dau. of Arnold and Abigail (Hayes) Oatman. He was a member of the Legislature, 1846, and a farmer and lumber merchant. In 1873 resided in Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H.[6] AND MARYETTE (OATMAN) PARSONS:

328 i Milo Holcombe,[7] b. Oct. 5, 1840; m. Oct. 9, 1867, Georgianna Hull.

ii Howard Luzerne,[7] b. Dec. 25, 1844. In 1865 a shoe dealer in N. Y. City.

iii Ellen,[7] b. July 2, 1848; d. an infant.

iv William Ashton,[7] b. Feb. 17, 1851; d. Aug. 22, 1856.

192 CLEMENT MERRIAM[6] PARSONS (Curtis,[5] Aaron,[4] Ithamar,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 9, 1805; married (1) Apr. 30, 1828, Phebe Curtis Smith, b. 1805, at Durham, Conn., dau. of Jesse and Phebe Smith. She died Apr. 20, 1841. He married (2) Mar. 10, 1844, Sarah Robinson (widow of Nathan Hill), b. Feb. 25, 1818, dau. of Ebenezer and Margery (Kelley) Robinson, of Durham, Conn. He was a shoe manufacturer and dealer.

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CHILDREN OF CLEMENT M.[6] AND SARAH (ROBINSON) HILL PARSONS:

i Louisa Hill,[7] b. May 3, 1846; m. Lucius H. Foote.
ii Alice A.,[7] b. Feb. 20, 1848; m. Sept. 24, 1868, Howard A. Camp.

193 CURTIS ROGERS[6] PARSONS (Curtis,[5] Aaron,[4] Ithamar,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), born July 4, 1815, died Nov. 18, 1880, at Denver, Colo. He married at Berlin, Conn., Sept. 20, 1842, Jane Aseneth Kellogg, b. Apr. 26, 1826, dau. of William and Lydia (Graham) Kellogg. She d. at Los Angeles, Cal., Apr. 28, 1874. Early in life he located in Macon, Ga., in the mercantile business. During a fire his store was blown up to save other property. He removed to Northampton, Mass., and engaged in the manufacture of silk at Florence, Mass., with the firm of Hill, McCumber and Parsons (Nonotuc Silk Co.). He was among the first to successfully introduce in this country the production and manufacture of silk, first importing the cocoons from China, and later planting mulberry trees for the maintenance of the silk worms. A large and prosperous industry was developed in the manufacture of silk thread, known as "Corticilli Silk." About 1857 he removed to Nashville, Tenn., and in 1863-64 was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Nashville and, for a time, its president. In 1870 he was president of the first State Exposition ever held in Tennessee, at Nashville.

CHILDREN OF CURTIS ROGERS[6] AND JANE A. (KELLOGG) PARSONS:

329 i Albro Lefils,[7] b. Mar. 1, 1844, at Macon, Ga.; m. June 25, 1873, Julia Elizabeth Mayes.
ii Eugene Curtis,[7] b. Aug., 1846, at Northampton, Mass.
iii Leophrie Loveland,[7] b. 1848, at Northampton, Mass.
iv Lilian Leonora,[7] b. Feb. 12, 1850, at Florence, Mass.

194 ISAAC[6] PARSONS (Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Whitesboro, N. Y., 1795; d. at Talcottville, N. Y., 1878. He m. 1815, Mary Brown, b. 1795, in Orange Co., N. Y. She d. in Feb., 1869. "He was a man of great force

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of character, developed by living in a new country, where problems of every day existence have to be met and wrestled with.

"He possessed the quick wit and sharp tongue, characteristic of the Parsons family, but was the personification of kindness and hospitality.

"Very early in life he showed his sense of responsibility to his country and the community where he lived. He enlisted in the War of 1812. In the early thirties he served as side judge for three years, and in 1837 was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, which office he held until 1862 or 1863. At this time he retired from active public life, but until his death his council was sought on all important public affairs. He was unable to enlist in the Union Army during the Civil War on account of infirmities, but sent four of his sons, William, Elon, Charles, and Dayan, who served with distinction to the end of the conflict."

CHILDREN OF ISAAC[6] AND MARY (BROWN) PARSONS,
all born at Leyden, N. Y.:

330 i William Riley,[7] b. July 20, 1816; d. 1889; m. in 1839, Caroline Hough.

ii Elon G.,[7] b. in 1818; m. 1868, Sarah Brown. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

iii Lucy,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1821; d. at Utica, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910; m. 1846, Samuel Utley.

iv Mary Jane,[7] b. in 1823; d. in 1904.

v Charles,[7] b. in 1825; d. in 1893, at Talcottville, N. Y. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

331 vi Adeline,[7] b. in 1827; d. Dec., 1867; m. Sept. 16, 1847, Nelson Whittlesey.

332 vii Isaac,[7] b. in 1829; d. in 1902; m. July 10, 1866, Helen Caroline Ackley.

333 viii Aaron A.,[7] b. Apr. 16, 1832; d. Aug. 13, 1875; m. Aug. 20, 1862, Olive Marsh Barnard.

ix Henrietta,[7] b. July 29, 1834; m. 1856, Julius A. Hall, b. at Whitesboro, N. Y., 1832, and resides at Utica, N. Y.

334 Albert Dayan,[7] b. in 1837; d. in 1899; m. in 1869, Almyra Baker.

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195 CAPT. ENOS[6] PARSONS (Elisha[5] Elisha,[4] Nathaniel,[3] Jonathan,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Elisha[5] and Phebe (Hulbert) Parsons, was appointed Captain of the Northampton Co. of State Militia, 1838. He was a lawyer, and for many years was attorney for the Massachusetts Central R. R., and was largely interested in real estate.

He was connected with the Edwards Church in Northampton, and a large contributor to its support. After its destruction by fire, he was chairman of the building committee when it was rebuilt in 1870, and contributed his time and $7,000 in cash to the building fund. For several years prior to the establishment of the District Court for Hampshire Co., he was one of the trial Justices. He continued in the active practice of his profession, connected with the firm of Parsons and Crossley, to nearly the time of his death.

He m. (1) Apr. 12, 1836, Mary Ann, dau. of Chester Crafts, of Deerfield, who d. Oct. 7, 1858. He m. (2) June 25, 1861, Harriet Eliza, dau. of Nathaniel Sears, of Williamsburg.

CHILDREN OF ENOS[6] AND MARY ANN (CRAFTS) PARSONS:

i Mary,[7] b. Mar., 1837; d. Mar. 14, 1837.

ii Julia Electa,[7] b. Apr. 4, 1838; d. in 1908; m. Dec. 10, 1858, Joseph M. Cole, who d. 1897.

iii Enos,[7] b. July 7, 1839; d. Mar. 23, 1840.

iv Mary Isadora,[7] b. Sept. 4, 1854; d. Aug. 1, 1884.

CHILD OF ENOS[6] AND HARRIET E. (SEARS) PARSONS:

v Frank Sears,[7] b. Dec. 21, 1862; m. Sept. 8, 1891, Bertha J. Saxman. He is a physician residing in Dorchester, Boston, Mass. Children: Frank Enos,[8] b. Aug. 28, 1892; Katherine Saxman,[8] b. Jan. 28, 1896; Priscilla Ruth,[8] b. Apr. 8, 1902.

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196 THOMAS[7] PARSONS (Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 25, 1779, at Effingham, N. H.; d. Apr. 7, 1844, at Derby, Vt. He m. Aug. 25, 1799, Anna Lougee, b. Aug. 25, 1780, at Parsonsfield, Me., dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Rand) Lougee. She d. May 27, 1860, at Burlington, Iowa. He was a farmer and lumber dealer.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS[7] AND ANNA (LOUGEE) PARSONS:

335 i Samuel Lougee,[8] b. Dec. 8, 1800; d. Jan. 31, 1860; m. May 27, 1827, Mary Manning.

336 ii Thomas,[8] b. Aug. 19, 1803; d. Dec. 24, 1855; m. Hannah Bullock.

337 iii Weare Drake,[8] b. May 21, 1806; d. Nov. 17, 1865; m. (1) Hannah Bradbury Lord; m. (2) Sept. 5, 1842, Dorcas Hopkinson.

iv Enoch Poor,[8] b. Feb. 20, 1808; d. Aug. 12, 1849, in Broom Co., Mo.

338 v Taylor Lougee,[8] b. July 12, 1810; m. Jan. 1, 1838, Abigail Blake Copp.

339 vi John Usher,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1813; d. Apr. 22, 1851; m. June 15, 1840, Emeline W. Prewett.

vii George Washington,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1817; d. Sept. 22, 1841, at New Orleans, La.; unm.

viii Addison,[8] b. Apr. 15, 1822; d. Apr. 21, 1826.

197 WILLIAM HENRY[7] PARSONS (William,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 14, 1822, at Concord, N. H., and removed with his parents to Springfield, Mass., in 1836. He m. Sept. 20, 1848, Sarah A. Wood, of Northampton, Mass. He assisted his father in the grocery business for a time, but later was a prominent dealer in real estate, in which his sons were also interested.

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He d. Mar. 10, 1907, having had five children, three of whom survived him, as follows:

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY[7] AND SARAH A. (WOOD) PARSONS:

i Harriet E.,[8] b. ———; m. Justin D. Parks. Children: William H.[9] Parks, Mrs. Greta[9] (Parks) McIlvain.

340 ii Charles Henry,[8] b. Feb. 18, 1864; m. Sept. 23, 1885, Addie M. Marvel.

iii William Edward,[8] b. ———; m. Grace Blake. Children: Gladys,[9] William Edward, Jr.[9]

198 JOSEPH[7] PARSONS (William,[6] William,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of William[6] and Mary[7] (Parsons) Parsons, m. Jan. 6, 1840, Mary Jane Cram, of Meredith, N. H., and resided in Kennebunk, Me. He d. Sept. 11, 1887.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH[7] AND MARY J. (CRAM) PARSONS:

i Mary Georgia,[8] b. Sept. 30, 1840.

341 ii William Addison,[8] b. Sept. 13, 1842; d. Sept. 4, 1889; m. Lizzie S. Sargent.

iii Elizabeth,[8] b. Jan. 29, 1848; m. Capt. Benj. Hatch. Resided in West Newton, Mass.; d. Jan. 7, 1901.

iv Sarah,[8] b. Nov. 21, 1849; m. George Leighton, son of Dr. Usher Leighton. Resides in Kenton, Ohio.

v Anna,[8] b. Nov. 21, 1849; m. D. F. Read. Resides in Pawtucket, R. I.

vi Edwin,[8] b. Jan. 5, 1852; m. Mary E. Friend; d. Aug. 12, 1901. L

vii George,[8] b. Apr. 8, 1854; m. Virginia Scarrett. Resides in Cairo, Ill.

viii Frank,[8] b. Feb. 23, 1856; m. Susan Bonser. Resides in Kennebunk, Me.

ix Nellie,[8] b. Mar. 18, 1859. Resides in Kennebunk, Me.

199 REV. JOHN[7] PARSONS (William,[6] William,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of William[6] and Mary[7] (Parsons) Parsons, b. Sept. 25, 1820; was graduated from Brown University in 1842, and Andover Theological Seminary in 1848.

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He m. Apr. 22, 1856, Sarah Ayer Chase, dau. of Samuel and Sally (Gile) Chase, of Haverhill, Mass. He was settled as pastor in Limington, Kennebunkport, York, and Lebanon, Me. The latter part of his life he resided in Brookline, Mass. He d. March 31, 1910.

CHILDREN OF REV. JOHN[7] AND SARAH A. (CHASE) PARSONS:

i Usher,[8] b. Jan. 26, 1858; d. Sept. 6, 1873.

ii Charles Chase,[8] b. June 6, 1859; m. (1) Aug. 30, 1890, Elizabeth Bailey Sullem, who d. Oct. 19, 1893; on June 27, 1901, m. (2) Julia Thompson King, who d. July 8, 1904. Resides in Brookline, Mass.

iii Abby Frances,[8] b. Feb. 6, 1862; d. Sept. 8, 1864.

iv William Edwin,[8] b. Aug. 22, 1865. Resides in Brookline, Mass.

v Abby Frances,[8] b. Dec. 27, 1867; d. Sept. 28, 1873.

vi George Millet,[8] b. July 28, 1871; d. Aug. 1, 1873.

200 GEORGE[7] PARSONS (William,[6] William,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of William[6] and Mary[7] (Parsons) Parsons, b. Nov. 1, 1826, m. in Fall River, Mass., Dec. 13, 1865, Sarah Elizabeth Eddy, dau. of Junius and Louisa Maria (Pratt) Eddy. He d. Dec. 4, 1907.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE[7] AND SARAH E. (EDDY) PARSONS:

i Henry,[8] b. Oct. 31, 1866. Resides in Kennebunk, Me.

ii May Eddy,[8] b. May 18, 1868; m. Edward Foote Dwight. Resides in Ardsley, N. Y.

iii Joseph,[8] b. Sept. 17, 1869; m. Rose Milmine. Resides in Lakeville, Conn.

iv Charlotte,[8] b. April 21, 1871; m. Charles Edward Milmine. Resides in New York, N. Y.

342 v William Usher,[8] b. Oct. 24, 1873; m. Katharine Corbin.

vi Mary Abigail,[8] b. May 31, 1878. Resides in Kennebunk, Me.

vii Louise,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1880. Resides in Kennebunk, Me.

201 CHARLES[7] PARSONS (William,[6] William,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of William[6] and Mary[7]

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(Parsons) Parsons, b. Feb. 6, 1829; was educated in the schools of Alfred, Kennebunkport, and Yarmouth, Me., and Providence, R. I., where he resided for a time with his uncle, Dr. Usher Parsons. He m. Oct. 25, 1855, Sarah Johnson Shepley, dau. of Rev. David and Myra (Mott) Shepley. He was a noted financier and was in business in New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., and New York City, where he was in partnership with his brothers. He was President of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdenburg R. R. Co., New York and New England R. R. Co., South Carolina and Georgia R. R. Co., Ogdenburg and Lake Champlain R. R. Co., and various other companies during his business career. He died Oct. 18, 1904.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES[7] AND SARAH J. (SHEPLEY) PARSONS:

343 i Charles[8] Jr., b. Jan. 18, 1858; d. Jan. 12, 1899; m. Louise Humphrey.
ii William Shepley,[8] b. July 6, 1860; d. Feb. 24, 1875.
iii Frances Nott,[8] b. May 25, 1862.
344 iv Edwin,[8] b. Dec. 12, 1864; m. Mary Battle Whitehead.
v Mary,[8] b. Mar. 28, 1867; m. Jefferson Hogan.
vi Myra,[8] b. Sept. 1, 1870; d. June 29, 1871.
vii Llewellyn,[8] b. Feb. 18, 1875.
345 viii Robert William,[8] b. June 20, 1877; m. Alice Read.
ix George Clarence,[8] b. Jan. 15, 1884.

202 ISAAC DOW[7] PARSONS (Amos Seavey,[6] Joseph,[5] Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 7, 1799; m. Sept. 30, 1824, Elizabeth Rice, who d. Dec. 12, 1860. He d. Aug. 9, 1850. Resided at Portsmouth, N. H.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC DOW[7] AND ELIZABETH (RICE) PARSONS:

i William Rice,[8] b. Oct. 28, 1828.
ii Louis Phillipe,[8] b. Sept. 30, 1831; m. Mary R. Pierce, who d. Sept. 10, 1858.
iii Walter,[8] b. in 1841; d. May 7, 1862.

203 SAMUEL[7] PARSONS (Amos Seavey,[6] Joseph,[5] Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 27, 1804; m. (1)

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Sept. 8, 1824, Abigail Philbrick, who d. Jan. 27, 1848; m. (2) Oct. 26, 1853, Mrs. Mary J. Marston. Resided at Portsmouth, N. H.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL[7] AND ABIGAIL (PHILBRICK) PARSONS:

i Mary,[8] b. Mar. 2, 1825; d. Feb. 8, 1826.
ii John Henry,[8] b. Apr. 2, 1826; m. Caroline Stanley. Children: Elizabeth Stanley,[9] Carrie.[9]
iii Martha Ann,[8] b. Nov. 28, 1827; m. Albert Fernald.
iv David Smith,[8] b. Apr. 5, 1830; d. Apr. 28, 1844, at Mobile.
v Albert Wilson,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1831; m. Mary Trefethern.
vi Sarah Abby,[8] b. Aug. 12, 1833; d. Mar. 2, 1836.
vii Leonidas Appleton,[8] b. Apr. 2, 1836; d. Aug. 13, 1837.
viii William Dexter,[8] b. Mar. 23, 1838.
ix Joseph Monroe,[8] b. Apr. 2, 1840.
x Elizabeth Abby,[8] b. Mar. 20, 1845; d. Dec. 14, 1848.
xi Abigail Philbrick,[8] b. Jan. 27, 1848; d. Oct. 1, 1848.

204 THOMAS JEFFERSON[7] PARSONS (Dr. John Wilkes,[6] Joseph,[5] Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Dr. John Wilkes[6] and Abigail (Garland) Parsons, was at school at Hampton and Exeter, 1818-20; taught school at Rye, 1821; was Justice of the Peace and Quorum; 1829, Adjutant 35th Regt. Militia; rank of Capt., 1830; was appointed by Gov. Harvey Major 35th Regt.; 1833-34 in N. H. Legislature; 1835-36, member of N. H. Senate; 1836, appointed by Gov. Hill Lieut. Col. of First Regt., and the same year appointed Aide-de-camp to the Governor with rank of Col.; was a merchant in the West India trade for many years. He married Apr. 21, 1824, Eliza, dau. of Lieut. Simon and Esther Brown, of Rye, N. H. He d. Mar. 4, 1890. She d. Dec. 20, 1888.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS JEFFERSON[7] AND ELIZA (BROWN) PARSONS:

i Thomas Henry,[8] b. Sept. 24, 1824; d. Apr. 1, 1857, at Bay Port, Fla.
346 ii Albion Dalton,[8] b. Feb. 17, 1829; d. Sept. 15, 1890; m. Feb. 23, 1851, Martha S. Jenness.

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iii Charles William,[8] b. Jan. 4, 1831; d. Feb. 1, 1834.
iv Daniel Dearborn,[8] b. May 5, 1833; lost at sea.
v Charles Henry,[8] b. Dec. 23, 1835; d. Sept. 13, 1867; resided in Florida.
vi Eliza Esther,[8] b. June 10, 1838; d. Sept. 29, 1839.
vii Dr. John William,[8] b. Aug. 1, 1841; m. Feb. 12, 1873, M. Augusta Adams; was a surgeon in 24th Mass. Vols. in the Civil War.
viii Langdon Brown,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1844; m. Apr. 11, 1894, Annie Lock. He was a merchant in New York and Florida. Children: John Langdon,[9] b. June 3, 1895; Corinne Brown,[9] b. May 13, 1896.

205 WILLIAM HARRISON[7] PARSONS (Dr. John Wilkes,[6] Joseph,[5] Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Dr. John Wilkes[6] and Abigail (Garland) Parsons, b. July 21, 1813; m. Apr. 11, 1854, Anna Pine Decatur, b. Sept. 2, 1812, at Newark, N. J., and d. May 3, 1896. He was a sea captain in the merchant service. He d. at Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 3, 1867.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HARRISON[7] AND ANNA P. (DECATUR) PARSONS:

i William Decatur,[8] b. May 29, 1855; m. Mar. 14, 1899, widow Christine Ulrich, of Detroit; resided in New York City.
ii John Pine,[8] b. June 19, 1857; d. Feb. 11, 1858.

206 MAJOR JOHN[7] PARSONS (Dr. John Wilkes,[6] Joseph,[5] Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Dr. John Wilkes[6] and Abigail (Garland) Parsons, b. Jan. 14, 1816; m. Aug. 8, 1855, Susan Decatur, who d. Mar. 20, 1873, at New York City, aged 52 years. He served in the Seminole War under General Harvey; was on the staff of General Reed; was associated with Senator Yulee, of Florida, in the construction of the first railroad in that State and was a large land owner there. A man of fine presence and great personal dignity, with a refined and cultivated taste." He d. May 28, 1888, at Bay Port, Fla., where he resided.

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CHILDREN OF JOHN[7] AND SUSAN (DECATUR) PARSONS:

i John Decatur,[8] b. June 5, 1862; d. Sept. 29, 1884, in New York City.

ii Susan,[8] b. Sept. 3, 1864; d. at Plainfield, N. J.

207 DR. WARREN[7] PARSONS (Dr. John Wilkes,[6] Joseph,[5] Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Dr. John Wilkes[6] and Abigail (Garland) Parsons, b. May 28, 1818; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1845, Sarah A. Dow, who d. Nov. 2, 1850; m. (2) Feb. 23, 1854, Julia A. Gove, b. Apr. 13, 1829; resided at Rye. He graduated at the Columbia University of Washington, and practiced his profession for nearly sixty years.

CHILDREN OF DR. WARREN[7] AND SARAH A. (DOW) PARSONS:

i William Irving,[8] b. June 27, 1848; d. Mar. 30, 1851.

ii Joseph Warren,[8] b. June 1, 1850; m. Annie Emerson; d. June 4, 1895.

CHILDREN OF DR. WARREN[7] AND JULIA A. (GOVE) PARSONS:

347 iii Frederick Dupeytien,[8] b. Apr. 13, 1858; m. Dec. 4, 1889, Abbey Parsons Brown.

iv Ella Maria,[8] b. June 20, 1860; m. Sept. 29, 1880, John Fraser.

v Anna Decatur,[8] b. June 22, 1864.

208 EDMUND[7] PARSONS (Asahel,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 20, 1803; d. May 27, 1867. He m. Apr. 16, 1829, Emeline, b. Mar. 29, 1805, d. Apr. 15, 1876, dau. of Elijah Morgan, who was a descendant of Miles Morgan, Capt. of State Militia, 1818. Mr. Edmund Parsons was a highly respected citizen, active in church and town affairs.

CHILDREN OF EDMUND[7] AND EMELINE (MORGAN) PARSONS:

i Eliza Street,[8] b. June 17, 1830; d. June 1, 1908; m. June 11, 1884, William Gaylord, of Sunderland (his 3d wife).

ii Sarah Janes,[8] b. Feb. 28, 1833.

348 iii Harriet Emeline,[8] b. Feb. 3, 1838; m. Dec. 29, 1865, Charles S. Marsh.

iv Lucius Edmund,[8] b. May 19, 1841; d. Oct. 10, 1911, at

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Easthampton, Mass.; m. (1) Jan. 25, 1866, Emily W. Ferry, b. Jan. 13, 1842, and d. Jan. 9, 1867, leaving a son, Herbert Sidney[9] Parsons, b. Jan. 9, 1867, and d. Nov. 7, 1892. He m. (2) Dec. 31, 1867, Clara M. Clark, b. Sept. 14, 1843. He enlisted Sept. 8, 1862, in Co. K, 52d Regt., Mass. Regt. Inft.; was in General Bank's Red River expedition and discharged Aug. 14, 1863. He has been active for the public good, and a deacon in the 1st Congregational Church over 30 years.

209 LORENZO[7] PARSONS (Cephas,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Cephas[6] and Rachel (Merriman) Parsons, b. Mar. 7, 1806, at Otisco, N. Y.; graduated at Hamilton College, class of 1833; m. 1848, at Westfield, N. Y., Anna Webster, dau. of Rev. Nathaniel and Olive (Beardsley) Huse. He was one of the early principals of the Westfield Academy and later superintendent of schools in Chautauqua Co. He afterwards engaged quite extensively in business at Westfield and was always prominent and influential in the business and educational affairs of the town. He died at Westfield, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1868.

CHILDREN OF LORENZO[7] AND ANNA W. (HUSE) PARSONS:

All Born at Westfield, N. Y.:

i Charles Beardsley,[8] b. ———; d. at three years of age.

ii Anna Florence,[8] b. Dec., 1851; unm.

iii Clarence Francis,[8] b. Feb., 1853; unm.; educated at Hamilton College, class of 1878, and afterwards connected with the 1st National Bank of Westfield, N. Y.

349 iv William Lorenzo,[8] b. July, 1858; m. Mary Morehead McLane.

v Herbert Huse,[8] b. Aug., 1860; graduated at Hamilton College, class of 1882. He is teacher of History in the Boys' High School in Brooklyn; unm.

vi Edward Beardsley,[8] b. Sept., 1862; graduate at Hamilton College, 1884; is 1st assistant in mathematical dept. of the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.; unm.

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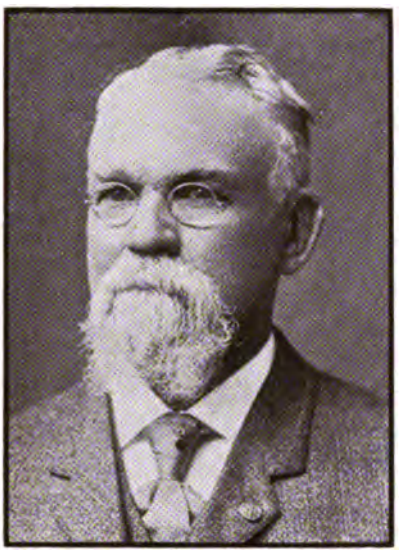

LUCIUS EDMUND[4] PARSONS.

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209a JOSEPH CLARK[7] PARSONS (Cephas,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 2, 1810, at Otisco, N. Y.; m. (1) Sept. 30, 1847, Nancy H. Clark, dau. of Abel Hitchens and Betsey (Seeley) Clark, of Onondaga Co., N. Y. She d. Dec. 8, 1856. He m. (2) Sept. 22, 1858, at Olivet, Mich., Sarah Thomas Coleman, widow of Rev. Francis E. Lord, b. Apr. 26, 1819, and dau. of Rev. Eliphalet and Sarah Coleman.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH CLARK[7] AND NANCY H. (CLARK) PARSONS:

i Harriet,[8] b. ———.
ii Clark Danforth,[8] b. July 20, 1853.
iii Nancy,[8] b. ———.

209b CHARLES ASAHEL[7] PARSONS (Cephas,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 10, 1818, at Otisco, N. Y. He graduated at Hamilton College, N. Y., and studied law at Auburn, N. Y., with Gov. William H. Seward. After marriage he removed to Virginia, where he had bought a large tract of timber land, and he resided there a few years, then returned and resided at Seneca Falls, N. Y., until about 1870, when he removed to New York City, where he was largely interested in real estate. Later in life he returned to Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he died Nov., 1882. He was always a great student and a person of brilliant mental acquirements, but did not practice his profession. He married in 1850, Margaret Young, born Dec. 10, 1827, at Auburn, N. Y. She died June 30, 1884, at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES ASAHEL[7] AND MARGARET (YOUNG) PARSONS:

i Josephine,[8] b. Aug. 8, 1852, in Virginia; m. at Berlin, Germany, Sept. 12, 1882, Capt. Wilhelm Von Putt Kamer, a distinguished officer of the German Army. She was unusually gifted as a musician and noted both in New York and Germany as an amateur pianist, but declined to adopt a professional career. She died at Bombey, Germany, June 12, 1883.

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ii Margaret Maude,[8] b. Sept. 24, 1857, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., and resides at Grand Rapids, Mich.; unm.

iii Fredrika,[8] b. May 1, 1859, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., and resides at Brookline, Mass.; unm.

iv Edward Young,[8] b. Aug. 29, 1861, at Seneca Falls, N. Y.; died Aug. 12, 1890, in New York City.

210 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[7] PARSONS (Levi,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Levi[6] and Betsey (Morgan) Parsons, b. June 2, 1811; m. (1) May 1, 1847, Martha Ann Bush, of Whately, Mass., b. Aug. 1, 1826, who d. Oct. 7, 1861. He m. (2) Dec., 1877, Carolyn M. Otis, of Rochester, N. Y., who resides (1911) in Houston, Tex. He was versatile in his occupations, first a carpenter and building contractor, next a patent lawyer, and then a farmer in Texas. He d. Aug. 3, 1900, at Pasadena, Tex.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN F.[7] AND MARTHA A. (BUSH) PARSONS:

350 i Ida Maria,[8] b. May 14, 1848, at Marion, Ala.; m. Dec. 21, 1871, Vincent M. West.

351 ii Ann Elizabeth,[8] b. Jan. 16, 1850, at Marion, Ala.; m. Jan. 12, 1870, Rev. Henry M. Tenney.

211 ROXANNA REBECCA[7] PARSONS (Levi,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), dau. of Levi[6] and Betsey (Morgan) Parsons, b. Nov. 25, 1817, at Northampton, Mass., was educated at Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, So. Hadley, Mass., 1839 to 1841, and was a teacher there from 1841 to 1845, while Mary Lyon and Fidelia Fiske made the Institution famous. In later years her vision was impaired by over study, which finally resulted in total blindness, but she was active in all good works, with a charming personality to the time of her death, on May 30, 1885. She m. Sept. 8, 1845, at Northampton, Dr. Caleb Green, b. Nov. 14, 1819, at Lafayette, Onondaga Co., N. Y., son of Turpin and Martha (Hall) Green. He was graduated from the Geneva Medical College, 1844, and thereafter practiced his profession successfully at Homer, Cortland, Co., N. Y., to the time of his death. In 1855 he was elected Professor of Materia Medica

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and General Pathology in the Geneva Medical College and taught there until 1862.

CHILDREN OF ROXANNA R.[7] (PARSONS) AND DR. CALEB GREEN:

i William[8] Green, b. Feb. 4, 1854; d. in infancy.

352 ii Dr. Frank Hamilton[8] Green, b. Aug. 7, 1856; d. Dec. 7, 1902; m. June 20, 1883, Sarah A. Fraser.

iii Frederick Hyde[8] Green, b. Aug. 2, 1859; d. Feb. 11, 1865.

212 REV. LEVI HARRISON[7] PARSONS (Levi,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Levi[6] and Betsey (Morgan) Parsons, b. Jan. 1, 1820, was educated at Amherst College, from which he received the honorary degree of A. M. About 1850 went South and taught a school for boys at Jacksonville, Ala., where he m. (1) July 23, 1856, Fanny Potter Northrop, b. May 4, 1817, d. May 6, 1868, who was teacher in a girls school in the same place. Later he was President of the Synodical Female College at Greensboro, Ga. In 1862 and 1863 he was President of the Florida Military Institute at Tallahassee, Fla. He returned North after the war and was pastor of Presbyterian churches on Long Island, N. Y., and in New Jersey. He m. (2) Catherine Worthington Ketcham, b. Aug. 5, 1839, d. Jan. 22, 1911, at Lindenhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF REV. LEVI H.[7] AND FANNY P. (NORTHROP) PARSONS:

353 i Rev. Dwight Levi,[8] b. May 13, 1857, at Rocky Mount, Ala.; m. Aug. 16, 1893, Minnie Emma Paine.

ii Franklin Pelham,[8] b. June 10, 1860, at Jacksonville, Ala.; d. an infant.

CHILDREN OF LEVI H.[7] AND CATHERINE W. (KETCHAM) PARSONS:

iii Edward Edwin,[8] b. in 1871 at Cedarville, N. J.; d. an infant.

iv Frederick Worthington,[8] b. Mar. 8, 1881, at Lindenhurst, L. I.; d. 1884.

v Harrison Morgan,[8] b. Jan. 22, 1875, at Lindenhurst, L. I., N. Y.

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213 ANSEL CLARK[7] PARSONS (Levi,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 23, 1823, at Northampton, Mass.; d. in Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1899. He married 1852, Mahala Corson Owen, of Canastota, N. Y., and settled near Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF ANSEL CLARK[7] AND MAHALA CORSON (OWEN) PARSONS:

i Daniel Harris,[8] b. ———; d. in 1861.

ii William Otis,[8] b. ———; d. in 1894.

iii Helen Hart,[8] b. ———; is living in Rochester, N. Y.; unmarried.

iv Edwin Ansel,[8] b. ———; m. June 30, 1885, Caroline E., dau. of Isaac Cheney and Lucinda (Chase) Pierce. He resides and does business in Buffalo, N. Y.

214 DEACON LUCIUS POMEROY[7] PARSONS (David,[6] David,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 15, 1810; d. Sept. 29, 1894. He m. May 1, 1833, Florintha Loud, of Westhampton, Mass., b. Jan. 20, 1813, and d. May 11, 1902. He removed to Huntsburgh, Ohio, where he died.

CHILDREN OF LUCIUS POMEROY[7] AND FLORINTHA (LOUD) PARSONS:

i Infant, b. Mar. 15, 1836; d. in infancy.

ii Frances Pamelia,[8] b. Oct. 7, 1837; m. May 23, 1858, Henry M. Strong, who d. June 1, 1904.

iii Edwin Watson,[8] b. June 4, 1840; d. July 14, 1842.

iv Edward Nelson,[8] b. Sept. 12, 1842; enlisted Sept. 12, 1861, and died at Camp Wickliffe, Ky., Jan. 21, 1862.

v Arthur D.,[8] b. Oct. 4, 1844; m. Hattie Phillips, who d. Nov. 23, 1910. He d. Jan. 14, 1911. Had one son, A. Vernon[9] Parsons.

vi Lucius Vernon,[8] b. Jan. 28, 1847; d. in Gilroy, Apr. 21, 1881.

vii George Willis,[8] b. Sept. 26, 1848; d. Oct. 15, 1857.

354 viii Flora J.,[8] b. Feb. 23, 1851; m. May 20, 1872, Henry S. Phelps.

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355 ix Austin Frank,[8] b. May 21, 1853; m. Apr. 11, 1874, Laura Elizabeth Holliday.

x Frederick Watson,[8] b. ———; m. Emma Parsons; has a son, Lucius[9] Parsons.

215 EDWIN CLARK[7] PARSONS (David,[6] David,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 6, 1821; d. Dec. 16, 1867. He m. Nov. 25, 1850, Eliza L. Judd, b. Mar. 16, 1824, and d. in 1890 at Money Island.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN CLARK[7] AND ELIZA (JUDD) PARSONS:

i Anna Judd,[8] b. Aug. 31, 1859; d. Mar. 3, 1867.

ii Frederick Dwight,[8] b. July 9, 1862; m. (1) Oct. 22, 1890, Grace M. Steele, of Northampton. She d. Jan. 14, 1898, leaving a son, Edwin Charles,[9] b. Sept. 24, 1892. He m. (2) June 6, 1900, Christine Law, of Springfield, who had a daughter, Phebe,[9] b. July 5, 1901, and d. same day. Frederick D.[8] Parsons is in business in Springfield, Mass. (Judd and Parsons), as local managers of several Fire Insurance Companies, and Special Agent for New England of the Williamsburgh City Fire Ins. Co. of New York.

iii Lulu Maria,[8] b. Sept. 15, 1864 (an adopted daughter).

216 EUNICE[7] PARSONS (Seth,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 20, 1791; d. July 19, 1830. She m. Feb. 22, 1813, Thomas Pratt, b. at Waymouth, Mass., Oct. 22, 1784; and d. at Northampton, Mass., Dec. 6, 1868. He m. (2) Jan. 28, 1835, Pamelia[7] Parsons, dau. of David[6] and Rachel (Pomeroy) Parsons. She d. June 16, 1836. He m. (3) Oct. 29, 1838, Sarah Strong, b. Oct. 15, 1805, d. July 16, 1897.

CHILDREN OF EUNICE[7] (PARSONS) AND THOMAS PRATT:

356 i William Fenno[8] Pratt, b. Jan. 15, 1814; d. Mar. 30, 1900; m. Feb. 18, 1835, Elizabeth Clapp.

ii Thomas Moses[8] Pratt, b. June 6, 1816; d. Sept. 3, 1853, at Worcester, Mass.; m. Mercy Snow.

iii Levi Lewis[8] Pratt, b. Mar. 18, 1818; d. Jan., 1905, at Watertown, N. Y.; m. Mrs. Celina Buckingham, of

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Fredonia, N. Y.; was for several years an editor at Watertown, N. Y.

iv Wales Parsons[8] Pratt, b. May 3, 1820; d. Jan. 25, 1846; m. Sarah Ann Back.

v Charles Seeger[8] Pratt, b. Feb. 16, 1822; d. June 15, 1907; m. Feb. 2, 1847, Rachel M. Stickney, b. Dec. 30, 1825, and d. Jan. 22, 1890.

vi Mary Ann[8] Pratt, b. Oct. 8, 1823; d. Feb. 9, 1849; m. Dec. 22, 1847, Morris Parsons Thayer, b. Nov. 17, 1822, and d. June 19, 1909.

vii Horace Parsons[8] Pratt, b. Oct. 8, 1826; d. Apr. 5, 1870.

viii Seth Parsons[8] Pratt, b. Sept. 21, 1828; d. Feb. 8, 1829.

217 GEORGE[7] PARSONS (Seth,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Seth[6] and Rachel (Wales) Parsons, b. May 3, 1793; m. (1) at Northampton, Mar. 15, 1815, Sarah Strong, b. Dec. 7, 1795. She d. Oct. 17, 1830, at Saranac, N. Y. He m. (2) at Saranac, June 16, 1831, Mary Emerson Hoyt, b. at Tuftonborough, N. H. She d. Feb. 2, 1841, and he m. (3) Sept. 7, 1842, Adeline H. Tunnicliffe. She d. June 6, 1872. He resided at Northampton until about 1824, when he removed to Saranac, N. Y., where he engaged in clearing land, making potash, lumbering and various mercantile pursuits, and later in life became identified with the iron interests on the Saranac River until he retired from business in 1867, and was succeeded by his son, David Hunt Parsons. He was a successful and highly esteemed business man, holding various public offices and positions of trust; was identified with the Democratic party and was an active political partisan.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE[7] AND SARAH (STRONG) PARSONS:

i Sally Maria,[8] b. Nov. 4, 1815; d. Dec. 2, 1837; m. Bissell C. Hopper.

ii George Henry,[8] b. Aug. 4, 1817; d. Aug. 12, 1858; m. May 29, 1849, Sarah B. Robertson.

iii A son, b. Apr. 21, 1819; d. in infancy.

iv William Strong,[8] b. July 11, 1820; d. Apr. 4, 1821.

v Aaron Wales,[8] b. Jan. 16, 1822; d. Aug. 23, 1829.

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357 vi David Hunt,[8] b. Dec. 20, 1823; d. June 2, 1895; m. Jan. 21, 1846, Ruth Purdy.

vii Eliza Strong,[8] b. Nov. 3, 1826, at Saranac; d. Aug. 4, 1828.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE[7] AND MARY E. (HOYT) PARSONS, all born at Saranac, N. Y.:

viii Frances Eliza,[8] b. Apr. 12, 1832; d. Aug. 9, 1859, in Fremont, Wis.; m. Jan. 4, 1853, Melvin B. Patchen.

358 ix Susan Harriet,[8] b. Mar. 18, 1834; d. Feb. 19, 1853, in Saranac; m. June 24, 1852, Shepard Pike Bowen.

x Rachel Wales,[8] b. Apr. 1, 1836; d. Apr. 12, 1875; m. Dec. 27, 1859, R. Morgan.

xi Sarah Maria,[8] b. Mar. 15, 1838; d. Aug. 14, 1840.

xii Janet Eunice,[8] b. Aug. 9, 1840; d. Jan. 26, 1841.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE[7] AND ADELINE H. (TUNNICLIFFE) PARSONS:

xiii Sarah Holt,[8] b. Nov. 12, 1844; d. Nov. 26, 1905; m. (1) Feb. 14, 1864, B. Frank Davis. She m. (2) Dr. George D. Dunham, who d. Nov. 29, 1891.

359 xiv Wales,[8] b. Dec. 11, 1846; d. Feb. 21, 1894; m. Louise E. Jackson, Oct. 24, 1870.

218 EDWARD[7] PARSONS (Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Moses[6] and Esther (Kingsley) Parsons, b. Mar. 14, 1797; m. Jan. 1, 1828, Clementina, b. July 24, 1802, dau. of Peleg Cheney and Martha (Roy) Janes, of Brimfield, Mass. He was an architect, and resided at Northampton, Mass., until 1830, then removed to Brockville, Ohio, and in 1831 to Cleveland, Ohio, where he lived until 1868, when he went to Kent, Portage Co., Ohio. He was a farmer in Ohio and Postmaster for eight years at Brimfield, Ohio. (See No. 588.)

CHILDREN OF EDWARD[7] AND CLEMENTINA (JANES) PARSONS:

i Edward Augustus,[8] b. Jan. 25, 1829, at Northampton, Mass.; m. Sept. 25, 1853, at Brimfield, Ohio, Mary Jane, dau. of Freeman and Amelia (Lincoln) Underwood, of Kent, Ohio. He was a produce commission merchant, wholesale and retail.

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360 ii Timothy Graves,[8] b. Sept. 17, 1832; m. Dec. 12, 1866, Eleanor Maria Sawyer. (See No. 589.)

360a iii Harriet Janes,[8] b. June 24, 1835, at Brimfield, Ohio; m. Apr. 3, 1857, Sherman Marshall Blake, of Brimfield, Ohio. (See No. 590.)

360b iv Martha Kingsley,[8] b. Apr. 1, 1838; m. Oct. 18, 1859, at Kent, Ohio, George Washington Crouse, b. Nov. 23, 1832, son of George and Margaret Harvey (Robinson) Crouse, of Greene, Summit Co., Ohio. He was Auditor 1858-1863, and Treasurer 1863 of Summit Co., Ohio. He enlisted in Co. F, 164th Ohio Vols., May 1, 1864, and was Lieutenant in that Company. At the close of the war, he became Secretary and Treasurer, and member of the firm of Aultman, Miller & Co., manufacturers of the Buckeye Mower and Reaper at Akron, Ohio. He was President of the Common Council, President of the Board of Trade, and member of the Board of Education of Akron, Ohio. (See No. 591.)

361 v William Cheney,[8] b. Feb. 19, 1841; m. Dec. 31, 1868, Sarah Day Seymour. (See No. 592.)

361a vi Clementina,[8] b. Sept. 30, 1843; m. July 2, 1867, at Kent, Ohio, Charles Harrison Barber, b. Aug. 9, 1839, at E. Windsor, Conn., son of Henry and Emily Terry (Osborne) Barber. He was Corporal in the 25th Connecticut Regiment and lost his left arm in a battle at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863. (See No. 593.)

219 THOMAS[7] PARSONS (Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 16, 1803; d. Nov. 15, 1865, at Peru, Mass. He m. Feb. 22, 1825, Maria Elwell, b. July 4, 1804, dau. of Malachi and Lydia (Warner) Elwell, of Chesterfield, Mass.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS[7] AND MARIA (ELWELL) PARSONS:

i Mary Barber,[8] b. May 1, 1826; d. Dec. 5, 1828.

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ii Moses,[8] b. Feb. 16, 1828; m. Oct. 11, 1854, at Ravenna, Ohio, Lucy A. Osborn.
iii Lorenzo,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1829; d. Jan. 29, 1830.
iv Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. Jan. 10, 1831; d. Jan. 29, 1831.
v Thomas Lorenzo,[8] b. Aug. 6, 1832; m. Nov. 29, 1863, Elizabeth H. Tribon.
vi Lydia,[8] b. Sept. 15, 1834; d. Oct. 10, 1834.
vii Pamelia Maria,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1835; m. Dec. 5, 1853, Charles H. Hartle.
viii Lydia Kingsley,[8] b. Sept. 12, 1837; d. Sept. 2, 1855.
ix Mary Frances,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1839; d. Aug. 18, 1867; m. Nov. 3, 1859, at Middlefield, Mass., Henry L. Shumway.
x Harlan Page,[8] b. Sept. 28, 1844, at Rootstown, Ohio; m. Oct. 27, 1867, Celestia A. McMannus, of Ravenna, Ohio. She d. May 22, 1873.

220 ORENZO[7] PARSONS (Justin,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Westminster, Vt., Feb. 10, 1795; d. at Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1867. He m. at Pittsfield, Mass., June 18, 1818, Roxanna Burt, b. at Pittsfield, Feb. 13, 1795, dau. of Dea. Ebenezer and Naomi (Clark) Burt.

CHILDREN OF ORENZO[7] AND ROXANNA (BURT) PARSONS, all born at Pittsfield, Mass.:

362 i James Merkle,[8] b. Nov. 26, 1821; m. Aug. 15, 1844, Naomi Clark Kingsley.
363 ii Rev. Justin Wright,[8] b. Apr. 26, 1824; d. July 28, 1880; m. Dec. 11, 1849, Catherine Jennings.
iii Cornelia Antoinette,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1829; d. Mar. 12, 1832.
iv Esther Cornelia,[8] b. Oct. 11, 1832; m. Nov. 29, 1855, Luther Fuller Dickinson, son of Harvey and Mary (Sparhawk) Dickinson, of Hadley, Mass.
364 v Rev. Eben Burt,[8] b. March 3, 1835; m. June 15, 1869, Clara Bigelow.

221 GEORGE WASHINGTON[7] PARSONS (Joseph,[6] Capt. Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 9, 1833; m. May 3,

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1854, Loella Irene Stearns, of Chicopee, Mass., b. July 27, 1838, in Stukeley, Canada, East. He enlisted Aug. 9, 1862, in the 11th Regt., First Heavy Artillery, Vt. Battalion E. He was promoted Artificer Dec. 28, 1863, and mustered out June 24, 1865.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE WASHINGTON[7] AND LOELLA I. (STEARNS) PARSONS, all born at Pittsfield, Mass.:

365 i Ida Loella,[8] b. Feb. 13, 1855; m. Nov. 27, 1879, John H. Covey.

ii Ella Georgiana,[8] b. Mar. 24, 1857; m. Dec. 25, 1878, Charles S. Wilson, of Bellows Falls, Vt. Child: George Nelson[9] Wilson, b. June 30, 1884.

iii Charles Joseph,[8] b. Nov. 29, 1859; d. June 3, 1861, at Newfane, Vt.

222 HON. LEVI PARSONS[7] MORTON (Lucretia Parsons,[6] Rev. Justin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Rev. Daniel O. and Lucretia[6] (Parsons) Morton, b. May 16, 1824, engaged in mercantile pursuits early in life. In 1854 he founded the dry goods commission firm of Morton and Grinnell in N. Y. City. In 1863 the banking house of L. P. Morton and Co., in New York, and L. P. Morton, Burns and Co., London. In 1869 the firm of Morton, Bliss and Co., New York, and Morton, Rose and Co., London. In 1876 he became active in politics and was a candidate for Congress but was defeated. In 1878 he was appointed honorary commissioner to the Paris Exposition and while there he was again nominated to Congress from his district, and on his return was elected by a majority of 6,000, the first time his district was represented by a Republican. He was appointed by President Garfield Minister to France. In 1888 he was elected Vice-President of the United States and, on the expiration of his term, was elected Governor of N. Y. State. Since then he has given his attention to his banking business and the directorship of the various corporations that he is connected with. He has for many years ranked among the first financiers and statesmen of his country. He is a direct descendant of George Morton, of Barotry, Yorkshire, Eng., who landed in Plymouth, Mass., on the ship *Ann*, 1623. He m. (1) Oct. 15, 1856, Lucy

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Young Kimball; m. (2) Feb. 12, 1873, Anna Livingston Read Street.

CHILDREN OF LEVI P.[7] AND ANNA L. R. (STREET) MORTON:

i Edith Livingston[8] Morton, b. at Newport, R. I., June 20, 1874.

ii Lena Kearney[8] Morton, b. at Newport, R. I., May 20, 1875.

iii Helen Stuyvesant[8] Morton, b. at Newport, R. I., Aug. 2, 1876.

iv Lewis Parsons[8] Morton, b. at London, Eng., Sept. 21, 1877; d. there Jan. 10, 1878.

v Alice,[8] Morton, b. at New York, Mar. 23, 1879.

vi Mary[8] Morton, b. at New York, June 11, 1881.

223 MARY[7] MORTON (Lucretia[6] Parsons, Rev. Justin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), dau. of Rev. Daniel O. and Lucretia[6] (Parsons) Morton, b. May 5, 1829; m. Feb. 27, 1856, Hon. William F. Grinnell, of N. Y. City, b. 1831, son of Hon. George and Eliza (Seymour) Grinnell, of Greenfield, Mass., who was a graduate of Dartmouth College, 1808, a member of Congress and Judge of Probate of Franklin Co., Mass. William F. Grinnell was for a time a partner of his brother-in-law, L. P. Morton, and, after 30 years business experience in N. Y. City, he was for 26 years U. S. Consul in France and Germany, and at Bradford, and Manchester, England. He was appointed by President Hayes in 1877, and resigned about 1903. Both he and his wife now (1911) reside in Paris.

CHILDREN OF MARY[7] (MORTON) AND WILLIAM F. GRINNELL:

366 i William Morton[8] Grinnell, b. Feb. 28, 1857; d. Feb. 9, 1906; m. Dec. 8, 1898, Elizabeth Lee Ernst.

367 ii Mary Lucretia[8] Grinnell, b. June 23, 1858; m. Jan. 23, 1883, Edward H. Landon.

iii Richard Bradley[8] Grinnell, b. Jan. 30, 1860.

iv Ethel Morton[8] Grinnell, b. Feb. 14, 1872.

224 MARTHA[7] MORTON (Lucretia[6] Parsons, Rev. Justin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), dau. of Rev. Daniel O. and

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Lucretia[6] (Parsons) Morton, b. May 5, 1829; m. Aug. 8, 1852, Rev. Alanson Hartpence.

CHILDREN OF MARTHA[7] (MORTON) AND REV. ALANSON HARTPENCE:

i Mary Lucretia[8] Hartpence, b. Aug. 8, 1853, at LaFayette, Ind.; m. Mahlon Day Sands, of New York (his 2d wife).

ii Alanson Morton[8] Hartpence, b. Apr. 22, 1855, at Milan, Ohio; d. at N. Y., Sept. 10, 1855.

iii Lucy Morton[8] Hartpence, b. Oct. 13, 1856, at Nashville, Tenn.; m. at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14, 1874, Rev. Francis Le Baron Robbins, D. D.

iv Martha Ella,[8] Hartpence, b. Dec. 24, 1859, at Columbia, Tenn.

225 REV. WILLIAM LEONARD[7] (D. D.) PARSONS (Seth,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 25, 1811, at Fairhaven, Vt.; d. 1877; m. (1) Oct. 31, 1833, at Buffalo, N. Y., Mary Ann Holt. She d. July 23, 1834, at Lockport, N. Y. He m. (2) Aug. 27, 1841, at Oberlin, Ohio, Lavinia Bradley, b. Sept. 29, 1810, at Lebanon, N. Y., dau. of William and Sophia (Webster) Bradley, of Broadhead, Wis. She d. Jan. 15, 1845, at Aurora, Ill. He m. (3) May 18, 1846, at Battle Creek, Mich., Lucy Ann Seymour, b. Apr. 30, 1819, at Ithaca, N. Y., dau. of Miles and Mary (Kreappen) Seymour.

He graduated Aug., 1838, from, and 1841 in Theology at Oberlin, Ohio, and was ordained Aug., 1841. He preached at Newark, N. J., Aurora, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis., and was the author of "The Believer's Victory Over Satan's Devices." He was Professor of Mental and Moral Science at Ingham University, Le Roy, N. Y. In younger days he was Captain in the N. Y. Militia.

CHILDREN OF REV. WILLIAM L.[7] AND LAVINIA (BRADLEY) PARSONS:

i William Bradley,[8] b. July 18, 1842, at Newark, N. J.; d. Feb. 21, 1853, at Westfield, N. Y.

ii Levinia Bradley,[8] b. Jan. 13, 1844, at Aurora, Ill., and d. that day.

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226 MARY LOUISE[7] PARSONS (William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 8, 1818, at East Bloomfield, N. Y.; married (1) at Lockport, N. Y., June 11, 1840, Oliver Perry Gooding. He died Feb. 18, 1850, at Lockport, Ill. She married (2) at Beaver, Pa., July 25, 1852, Rollin Gooding Parks. She d. Oct. 15, 1881.

CHILDREN OF MARY L.[7] (PARSONS) AND OLIVER P. GOODING:

i James Gillespie Birney[8] Gooding, b. Sept. 12, 1842, at Lockport, N. Y.; d. Nov. 14, 1870, at Green Bay, Wis.

368 ii William Parsons[8] Gooding, b. Mar. 25, 1846; m. May 21, 1868, Elizabeth Delight.

369 iii John Francis[8] Gooding, b. Dec. 10, 1848; m. Dec. 11, 1853, Ida May Cole.

CHILDREN OF MARY L.[7] (PARSONS) AND ROLLIN G. PARKS:

370 iv Mary Amanda[8] Parks, b. Sept. 25, 1853; m. Winslow C. Tyler.

v Elizabeth Chumasers[8] Parks, b. Nov. 4, 1860; d. 1898; m. ——— Sweet.

227 WILLIAM FISKE[7] PARSONS (William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 12, 1820, at East Bloomfield, N. Y.; d. Feb., 1852. He was drowned off the coast of California. He married at Hartland, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1842, Rebecca Hosmer, b. Apr. 17, 1821, at West Avon, N. Y., dau. of Albert and Mary Ann (Pierson) Hosmer, of Hartland, N. Y.

CHILD OF WILLIAM FISKE[7] AND REBECCA (HOSMER) PARSONS:

370a i Mary Louisa,[8] b. June 11, 1846, at Lockport, N. Y.; d. 1904; m. Apr. 15, 1868, William H. Starkweather.

228 LEVI EGGLESTON[7] PARSONS (William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 8, 1822, at Lockport, N. Y.; married Jan. 27, 1847, Mary J. Baldwin. He went to Lockport, Ill., in 1849 and overland to California in 1850. He returned in 1852 to Peru, Ill., and was in business there and at Pekin, Ill., until 1874, when he went to Colorado in silver mining

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near Silverton, Colo. In 1875 he returned to Milwaukee, Wis., and in 1882 to Cummings, N. D., and engaged in farming until he died, Apr. 1, 1902.

CHILDREN OF LEVI EGGLESTON[7] AND MARY J. (BALDWIN) PARSONS:

371 i William Eggleston,[8] b. Oct. 17, 1847; m. at Pekin, Ill., Sept. 8, 1869, Clara Fisher.

ii Kate Amanda,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1856, at Peru, Ill.; m. Oct. 8, 1874, Edward M. Upson. They have a son, Maxwell M.[9] Upson, b. Apr. 22, 1876.

iii John Baldwin,[8] b. May 29, 1859, at Peru, Ill.; d. Sept. 5, 1859.

iv Levi Eggleston,[8] b. July 2, 1860; d. Feb. 23, 1861.

229 NATHANIEL SPENCER[7] PARSONS (William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 4, 1825, at Lockport, N. Y.; m. Oct. 25, 1866, Julia M. Barber, dau. of Chester and Martha (Fowler) Barber, of So. Windsor, Conn. He was educated in the common schools, High School, and Business College at Lockport, N. Y. In 1852 he went to Colorado to prospect for gold. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. H, 1st Colorado Cavalry, and was honorably discharged in 1865. From 1866 to 1874 he was bookkeeper in Milwaukee. In 1874 he went to Colorado and prospected seven years, and returned to Milwaukee and died there in 1901.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL S.[7] AND JULIA M. (BARBER) PARSONS:

i Elliott Barber,[8] b. June 17, 1869, at Milwaukee, Wis.

ii Ada M.,[8] b. in 1873, at Milwaukee, Wis.

230 JONATHAN CHILD[7] PARSONS (William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 12, 1835, at Lockport, N. Y.; d. Oct., 1905, at Milwaukee, Wis. He m. (1) at Chicago, Ill., July 25, 1860, Martha Coryell. He m. (2) 1883, Nettie Hoeger, of Milwaukee, Wis. He was a bookkeeper and accountant, and was educated at the Business College, Lockport, N. Y.

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CHILD OF JONATHAN CHILD[7] AND MARTHA (CORYELL) PARSONS:

372 i John Coryell,[8] b. May 17, 1861, at Peru, Ill.; m. Minnie R. Nelson.

CHILD OF JONATHAN CHILD[7] AND NETTIE (HOEGER) PARSONS:

ii Ferdinand Hoeger,[8] b. in 1886; m. 1908, Anna Goest.

231 AMANDA MARIA[7] PARSONS (William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 4, 1837, at Lockport, N. Y.; m. at Peru, Ill., May 1, 1861, Edwin Upson, b. May 24, 1814, at Southington, Conn., son of Asahel and Lydia (Webster) Upson. He was a commission merchant and Life Ins. Agent, and resided at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1882.

CHILDREN OF AMANDA M.[7] (PARSONS) AND EDWIN UPSON:

i William Parsons[8] Upson, b. Oct. 13, 1862, at Milwaukee; d. Sept. 6, 1863.

ii Mary Parsons[8] Upson, b. Oct. 9, 1869, at Milwaukee, Wis. She married Mar. 21, 1906, Oscar Carter Avery, b. Sept. 5, 1860, at Hawley, Mass., son of Amos Lawrence and Ellen Rosina (Carter) Avery. He is a merchant, residing at Charlemont, Mass.

232 BENJAMIN F.[7] PARSONS (Willard,[6] Rev. Solomon,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 17, 1827; graduated from Williams College, Mass., class of 1857. He was Principal of Bacon Academy at Colchester, Ct., where he married Dec. 20, 1859, Leonora Frances Bartlett, of Colchester, Conn., b. Oct. 9, 1837, at Natchez, Miss. Later he founded the South Berkshire Institute at New Marlboro, Mass., where he was quite successful for ten years. Failing health caused him to settle in Hawkinsville, Ga., in 1877, where he engaged in business as manager of plantations, stores, etc., where he died, never having fully regained his health. He was ordained a minister soon after leaving college and was always an active and interested worker for the good of every community where he resided.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN F.[7] AND LEONORA F. (BARTLETT) PARSONS:

373 i Charles Lathrop,[8] b. Mar. 23, 1867, at New Marlboro,

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Mass.; m. Dec. 29, 1887, Alice Douglas Robertson.

374 ii William Naramore,[8] b. Oct. 11, 1869, at New Marlboro, Mass.; m. Oct. 8, 1895, Carrie Waterman.

233 Dr. Ralph Lyman[7] Parsons (Simeon Lewis,[6] Simeon,[5] Simeon,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), prepared for college at the Franklin Academy, Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N. Y., where he also taught mathematics; Amherst College, class of 1853; teacher at Lynn, Mass., and Pittsfield, where he was a medical student at the Pittsfield Medical College and later at N. Y. Medical College, N. Y. City, where he graduated 1857; assistant physician at the N. Y. City Lunatic Asylum, 1857-60; assistant surgeon U. S. Army one year; medical superintendent at N. Y. City Lunatic Asylum 1865 to 1877; medical superintendent at Kings Co. Lunatic Asylum one year.

In 1880 he established a private hospital for mental and nervous diseases at Ossining, N. Y., of which he is still the manager and proprietor with his son, Dr. Ralph Wait Parsons. He m. Apr. 7, 1864, Helen Loretta Wait.

Children of Dr. Ralph L.[7] and Helen L. (Wait) Parsons:

i Ralph Wait,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1867; m. Oct. 18, 1893, Ann May Hart. Graduated at N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1890; assistant physician at Hudson River State Hospital until 1893; assistant physician since then at his father's sanitarium at Ossining; has one child, Theodore Hart,[9] b. Mar. 21, 1899.

ii Marion,[8] b. Feb. 28, 1870.

234 Edward Williams[7] Parsons (David,[6] Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 28, 1816; m. Caroline Matilda Stebbins, Nov. 28, 1839, at Hartford, Conn. He was a prominent business man in Hartford and a selectman for many years.

Children of Edward Williams[7] and Caroline Matilda (Stebbins) Parsons:

375 i Elizabeth Barnard,[8] b. at Amherst, Dec. 7, 1840; m. Nov. 20, 1866, Frederick Elizur Goodrich.

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376 ii Charles Henry,[8] b. Apr. 17, 1843; m. (1) Oct. 17, 1867, Mary Adelaide Mortimer; m. (2) Nov. 12, 1890, Mrs. Charlotte (Mortimer) Remington.

iii Caroline Stebbins,[8] b. Oct. 13, 1849; d. in Hartford, Conn., Mar. 2, 1882; unm.

235 CHARLES HENRY[7] PARSONS (David,[6] Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 1, 1821; d. June 11, 1898. He m. Jan. 5, 1852, at Meriden, Conn., Sarah, dau. of Ezekial and Bethia (Merriam) Rice. He was cashier of the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., during the Civil War.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES HENRY[7] AND SARAH (RICE) PARSONS:

i Ellen Rice,[8] b. 7 Jan., 1853; d. 19 Oct., 1853.

377 ii Francis Henry,[8] b. 23 Jan., 1855; m. June 3, 1880, Sophia Sparks Fisher.

236 NANCY PORTER[7] PARSONS (David,[6] Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 9, 1833; d. Nov. 19, 1906, at Jamaica Plains, Mass. She m. July 26, 1855, William Fiske, son of Rev. John Fiske, D. D., and Betsey (Mellen) Fiske, of North Braintree, Mass., who d. at Newark, N. J., Mar. 10, 1894.

CHILDREN OF NANCY PORTER[7] (PARSONS) AND WILLIAM FISKE:

i Infant, d. unnamed.

ii John Percy[8] Fiske, b. Jan. 12, 1862; d. Sept., 1862.

iii Parnelle Coan[8] Fiske, b. June 26, 1864.

iv James Mellen[8] Fiske, b. June 16, 1868; d. Aug. 27, 1868.

v William Perry[8] Fiske, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1869; m. June 16, 1902, Ruth Robey Tucker, of Jamaica Plains, Mass. Children: Elizabeth[9] Fiske, b. in Sharon, Mass., Oct. 7, 1903; Nancy[9] Fiske, b. Dec. 17, 1904.

vi Edward Parsons[8] Fiske, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 11, 1872; d. Sept., 1872.

237 RICHARD CHAPPELL[7] PARSONS (Thomas,[6] Rev. David,[5]

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Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Thomas[6] and Frances Catharine (Chappell) Parsons, b. at New London, Ct., Oct. 10, 1826; d. at Cleveland, Ohio, 1899, where he had resided for many years. He was a man of large influence in business and in the politics of Ohio.

He was appointed U. S. Consul at Rio de Janeiro by President Lincoln; was Marshall of the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington under Chief Justice Chase; was a member of Congress from Cleveland and held other important offices. He married Sarah, only daughter of Judge Samuel Starkweather, who survived him.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD C.[7] AND SARAH (STARKWEATHER) PARSONS:

i Julia Starkweather,[8] b. May 4, 1854.
ii Richard C.,[8] b. Oct. 29, 1858.
iii Fanny,[8] b. Dec. 3, 1866; d. Mar., 1868.

237a JOHN CALDWELL[7] PARSONS (Francis,[6] Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Hartford, Jan. 3, 1832; d. there Mar. 11, 1898. He graduated at Yale College 1855, and Harvard Law School 1858, and began the practice of law in the office of his great-uncle, Chief Justice Thomas S. Williams, and continued in the practice of his profession at Hartford until his death.

He had, to a large degree, the trust and confidence of his fellow citizens, and held many offices of trust and responsibility. At the time of his death he was President of the Society for Savings, and President of the Security Company, and was a director of the National Exchange Bank, the Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co., and the Connecticut Fire Ins Co. He was also connected with many educational, charitable, and religious institutions, including the First Church, with which he was connected from boyhood. He was familiarly known as "Major Parsons" from his service as Major of the first company of the "Governor's Foot Guard."

He was a public-spirited citizen, contributing freely of time and money to any cause of real benefit to the community. He m. Apr. 7, 1870, Mary, dau. of Dr. Samuel McClellan, of Philadelphia, and a granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Ezra Stiles Ely.

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CHILD OF JOHN CALDWELL[7] AND MARY (MCCLELLAN) PARSONS:

377a i Frances,[8] b. at Hartford, Jan. 13, 1871; m. Elizabeth Alden Hutchins, June 22, 1897.

237b MARY HOOKER[7] PARSONS (Francis,[6] Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 2, 1835, at Hartford, Conn. She was married June 6, 1866, at Hartford, by Rev. E. P. Rogers, D. D., of New York City, to Capt. Watson Webb, of the U. S. Army, b. Nov. 10, 1833, in New York City, son of James Watson and Helen Lespenard (Stewart) Webb. He died Dec. 3, 1876, at Oakland, Cal. His father, James Watson Webb, was born at Claverack, N. Y., a son of General Samuel Blatchley Webb, of the Revolutionary Army. He, early in life, was a distinguished army officer and later a journalist, the editor and proprietor of the "Courier and Enquirer" of New York City. For eight years, from 1861, he was U. S. Minister to Brazil, and was one of the most distinguished men of his time. Another son, General Alexander S. Webb, LL. D., graduated at West Point in 1855 and was a distinguished officer in the Civil War, and for many years, from 1869, was President of the College of the City of New York.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. WATSON AND MARY HOOKER[7] (PARSONS) WEBB:

i Francis Parsons[8] Webb, b. Sept. 26, 1868, at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I.

ii Helen Lispenard[8] Webb, b. Sept. 25, 1870, at Oakland, Cal.; m. Lawrence Averille Carter, and d. at Cooperstown, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

iii Elizabeth Newton[8] Webb, b. Aug. 19, 1877, at St. Albans, Vt.

238 JOSEPH WISE[7] PARSONS (Pliny Dwight,[6] Maj. Nathan,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 17, 1833; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Delia Addie, b. July 17, 1843, dau. of Hiram and Harriet Clark, of Brewer, Me.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WISE[7] AND DELIA A. (CLARK) PARSONS:

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378 i Frank Tefft,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1864; m. Apr. 3, 1886, Blanche J. Shorey.

379 ii Grace Bulfinch,[8] b. Apr. 16, 1871; m. June 14, 1893, Elmer E. Rockwood.

380 iii Penelope Morse,[8] b. Feb. 13, 1877; m. June 19, 1902, Charles Howard Davis.

239 HARRIET MATILDA[7] PARSONS (Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 21, 1821, at Lewiston, N. Y.; d. Apr. 5, 1853, at Lockport, N. Y. She m. Oct. 14, 1841, Charles Stewart Moss, b. Nov. 21, 1818, at Waterloo, N. Y., son of Jonathan and Fanny (Hubbard) Moss, of Porter, Niagara Co., N. Y. He d. at Lockport, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1856.

CHILDREN OF HARRIET MATILDA[7] (PARSONS) AND CHARLES STEWART MOSS:

381 i Frances Caroline[8] Moss, b. July 31, 1842; m. Apr. 2, 1868, John Seward Stahl.

382 ii Frank Parsons[8] Moss, b. May 9, 1844; m. Nov. 18, 1867, Mary Elizabeth Curran.

iii William Stewart[8] Moss, b. Feb. 17, 1846; d. Aug. 6, 1847.

383 iv Martha Harriet[8] Moss, b. Oct. 30, 1847; m. ——— Simson.

v Charles Stewart[8] Moss, b. June 4, 1850; d. Aug. 1, 1851.

240 WILLIAM GOODELL[7] PARSONS (Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 7, 1825, at Lockport, N. Y.; d. at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30, 1903. He m. at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 28, 1857, Hannah D. Conover, b. July 19, 1841, dau. of Samuel T. and Lydia (Montgomery) Conover, of Manistee, Mich. He was a merchant in Milwaukee, Wis., and at one time Sheriff.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM GOODELL[7] AND HANNAH D. (CONOVER) PARSONS:

i William Conover,[8] b. Nov. 17, 1869, at Milwaukee, Wis.

ii Charles Morris,[8] b. Nov. 22, 1871.

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iii Mary,[8] b. July 4, 1877; m. Clarence Hills.

241 CAPT. EDWIN BURTON[7] PARSONS (Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1836; m. Dec. 31, 1864, Abby Louise Parker Fay, b. at Woburn, Mass., Aug. 29, 1841, dau. of George W. and Abigail (Tufts) Fay. He was a soldier in the Civil War, entering the service as 1st Lieut. After the battle of Stone River, Tenn., he was promoted to the rank of Capt. He was for a time in command of the 24th Regt., Wisconsin Vols., his adjutant then being Arthur MacArthur, now (1911) Lieut.-Gen. of the U. S. Army, retired. He was also acting assistant Inspector-General on the staff of Brig.-Gen. Emerson Opdyke. He was appointed by the Governor of Wisconsin one of the Commissioners to locate monuments on the battlefields of Chickamauga and Chattanooga. He is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and has been commander of the Wisconsin Commandery, and is the author of several papers, read before said commandery, and published in its records, particularly on the battle of Mission Ridge, at which he led the charge up the mountain. Since the war he has been a merchant in Milwaukee, Wis., in the firm of E. B. Parsons and Co., general commission merchants.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN BURTON[7] AND ABBY LOUISE PARKER (FAY) PARSONS:

i Abbie Fay,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1867.
ii Alice Gertrude,[8] b. May 24, 1869.
384 iii Oliver Edwin,[8] b. Nov. 8, 1877; m. Sept. 4, 1905, Sarah Abigail Laughlin.

242 SYLVESTER GOULD[7] PARSONS (Sylvester Gould,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 16, 1822, at Baton Rouge, La.; d. at Bastrop, La.; Feb., 1880. He m. at Bastrop, La., Feb. 16, 1854, Mary Graves Whitstone, b. July 2, 1835, at Autauga Co., Ala., dau. of Dr. John Asa and Martha Susan (Alexander) Whitstone, of Bastrop, La. He was Superintendent of Education of Parish of Morehouse, La., and member

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of the Legislature in 1853, and a lawyer, District Judge and planter.

CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER GOULD[7] AND MARY GRAVES (WHITSTONE) PARSONS, all born at Bastrop, La.:

385 i Mary Gertrude,[8] b. Jan. 19, 1855; m. Theodore Johnson.
ii Sylvester Gaston,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1857; d. Sept. 3, 1862.
iii Robert Hinson,[8] b. Mar. 15, 1862; m. Katie Parsons, youngest dau. of George B. Marable, of Va. He was educated at the La. State University, at Baton Rouge, La.
386 iv Ralph Maitland,[8] b. Nov. 23, 1864; m. May Brodnax.
387 v Annie Pearl,[8] b. Feb. 21, 1867; m. James Sutherland.
vi Sylvester Gould,[8] b. Mar. 4, 1870; d. in infancy.

243 DAVID HILL[7] PARSONS (Sylvester Gould,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 25, 1831, at Springfield, La. He m. (1) Sept. 10, 1857, at Kaufman, Tex., Eudora Angeline Stephenson, b. Dec. 19, 1841, at Marshall, Tex., dau. of Obediah M. and Louisa (Holt) Stephenson, of Alabama. She d. Jan. 15, 1860, at Plenitude, Anderson Co., Texas. He m. (2) at Fairfield, Tex., Mar. 10, 1861, Ann Eliza Cole, b. June 20, 1842, at Douglas, Nacodoches Co., Texas, dau. of Garnet Green and Harriet Walton (Payne) Cole, of Butler, Tex. He was a farmer and druggist at Rockwell, Tex. Children all b. at Kaufman, Tex.

CHILD OF DAVID HILL[7] AND EUDORA ANGELINE (STEPHENSON) PARSONS:

i William Henry,[8] b. Mar. 23, 1859.

CHILDREN OF DAVID HILL[7] AND ANN ELIZA (COLE) PARSONS:

ii John Sumpter,[8] b. Feb. 13, 1862.
iii David Charles,[8] b. Mar. 26, 1864.
iv Mary Frances, b. Mar. 4, 1869.
v Thomas Edward,[8] b. Sept. 9, 1871.

244 NATHANIEL COX[7] PARSONS (Sylvester Gould,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 25, 1833, at Springfield, La.; m. at Bastrop, La., Oct. 10, 1855, Eugenia Talba

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Gordon, b. Jan. 19, 1837, dau. of James Sims and Mary Peace (Moore) Gordon. She d. Jan. 22, 1867. He was a planter.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL COX[7] AND EUGENIA T. (GORDON) PARSONS, all born at Bastrop, La.:

i Ida Kate,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1859.
ii Horatio Edgar,[8] b. Sept. 1, 1861.
iii Clarence Gordon,[8] b. Sept. 29, 1864.
iv Eugenia F.,[8] b. Jan. 19, 1867; d. Nov. 19, 1867.

245 REV. WILLIAM GASTON[7] PARSONS (Sylvester Gould,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 17, 1837, at Springfield, La.; m. Apr. 24, 1861, Kate Graves.

CHILDREN OF REV. WILLIAM GASTON[7] AND KATE (GRAVES) PARSONS, all born at Warsaw Prairie, Tex.:

i Mary Ida,[8] b. June 18, 1862.
ii Hattie Kate,[8] b. June 18, 1862; d. Oct. 30, 1867.
iii Samuel Willie,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1865.
iv Louisa Patton,[8] b. Feb. 21, 1870.
v Sarah Pearl,[8] b. Dec. 31, 1871.

246 DR. HENRY LUCUS[7] PARSONS (Lucus,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 24, 1821, at Danville, Caledonia Co., Vt.; d. July 21, 1860, at New York City. He m. Josephine Mary, dau. of Francis and Mary Childs, of New York City.

CHILD OF DR. HENRY LUCUS[7] AND JOSEPHINE M. (CHILDS) PARSONS:

388 i Josephine Mary,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1845; m. July 11, 1866, Aaron Combs Allen.

247 GEORGE FREDERICK AUGUSTUS[7] PARSONS (Lucius,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 10, 1828, at Stanstead, P. Q., Canada; d. Feb. 18, 1868, at Bainbridge, Decatur Co., Ga. He m. at Elba, Coffee Co., Ala., Oct. 28, 1857, Cynthia Amanda Helmes, b. Apr. 1, 1841, in Barber Co., Ala., dau. of Prof. John William and Rebecca (George) Helmes, of Elba, Ala. She d. Nov. 1, 1907, at Montgomery, Ala.

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CHILDREN OF GEORGE F. A.[7] AND CYNTHIA A. (HELMES) PARSONS:

i Herman,[8] b. June 19, 1860; m. at Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15, 1909, Catherine Parsons, adopted dau. of John Dorrence Parsons.

389 ii Felix,[8] b. July 16, 1862; m. June 6, 1895, Myrtle Moore Nicholson.

248 SAMUEL BLOOMFIELD[7] PARSONS (Solomon,[6] Solomon,[5] Dr. Solomon,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 24, 1832; m. Elizabeth Lamson Gibbs, b. Aug. 5, 1833, and d. Jan. 16, 1875.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL BLOOMFIELD[7] AND ELIZABETH LAMSON (GIBBS) PARSONS:

i Anna Gibbs,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1862; d. Dec. 9, 1909.
ii Norman Bloomfield,[8] b. Sept. 28, 1865.
iii Irene Elizabeth,[8] b. Dec. 8, 1867.
iv Nellie Merriam,[8] b. Sept. 18, 1870; d. Aug. 25, 1871.

249 ISAAC[7] PARSONS (Theodore,[6] Isaac,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 30, 1823. He m. Oct. 2, 1850, Rachel Corinthia Edwards, b. June 25, 1825, dau. of Luther and Rachel (Searle) Edwards, of Southampton, Mass.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC[7] AND RACHEL C. (EDWARDS) PARSONS:

i Abbie Corinthia,[8] b. Apr. 25, 1856; d. Aug. 20, 1862.
ii Catherine Edwards,[8] b. Feb. 13, 1858.
iii Edward Kingsley,[8] b. Mar. 27, 1860.
iv Henry Livingston,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1862.
v Isaac,[8] b. Apr. 18, 1864.
vi Wilfred Atherton,[8] b. Mar. 1, 1867.

250 REV. HENRY MARTYN[7] PARSONS, D. D. (Rev. Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at East Haddam, Conn., Nov. 13, 1828; Educated at Williston Seminary, 1843-44; Yale College, 1848; Theological Institution, Conn., 1854; Pastor of the First Church of Springfield, Mass., 1854-1871; Union Church, Boston, 1871-74; Olivet Church, Boston, 1874-77; Lafayette Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y., 1877-80; Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Canada, 1880-1900; Degree

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of D. D. Knox College, 1888; Pastor Emeritus of Knox Church 1900. He m. (1) Jan. 16, 1855, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Russell and Mary (Baldwin) Dudley, b. in Richmond, Va., Apr. 10, 1829, and d. Feb. 13, 1874, in Boston, Mass., and buried in Springfield Cemetery, Mass.; m. (2) Dec. 13, 1876, Sarah Johnson, dau. of Samuel and Adeline (Cushing) Adams, of Camden, Me., who d. Apr. 12, 1882, in Toronto, Canada; m. (3) Dec. 4, 1884, Mary Catharine, dau. of Rev. Samuel Kirby and Rachel O. (Crosby) Sneed, of Kirkwood, Mo.

CHILDREN OF HENRY M.[7] AND MARY E. (DUDLEY) PARSONS:

390 i Ella,[8] b. Apr. 29, 1856; m. in 1879, George Hubbard Davis; d. May 10, 1909.
ii Jessie,[8] b. Nov. 26, 1857.
iii Emma,[8] b. June 4, 1861.
iv Howard,[8] b. Jan. 30, 1864; d. Aug., 1865.
v Walter,[8] b. Sept. 13, 1866; m. June 16, 1896, Gertrude Dupee; d. Jan. 29, 1904.
391 vi Henry Lyon,[8] b. Jan. 29, 1870; m. Oct. 8, 1902, Harriet Drake Kirkham.
392 vii Bessie,[8] b. Jan. 31, 1874; m. Nov. 28, 1895, John Timothy Stone.

CHILDREN OF HENRY M.[7] AND SARAH J. (ADAMS) PARSONS:

viii Lucy,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1878; d. Sept. 1, 1878.
ix Halsted,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1880; m. June 10, 1907, Janet, dau. of Rev. Thornton and Ella (Royster) Sampson. They have one child, Helen Dudley,[9] b. Feb. 19, 1909.

251 ELIZA JANE LORD[7] PARSONS (Rev. Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. in 1831; m. in 1858, Zachariah Cone.

CHILDREN OF ELIZA JANE LORD[7] (PARSONS) AND ZACHARIAH CONE:

i Jennie P.,[8] b. 1859.
ii Mary B.,[8] b. 1860.
iii Alice T.,[8] b. 1863.
iv Elizabeth Lyon,[8] b. 1866.
v Isaac Newton,[8] b. 1867.
vi George,[8] b. ———.

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252 SAMUEL LANGTON[7] PARSONS (Capt. Samuel,[6] Phineas,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 20, 1822, at Northampton, Mass.; d. June 28, 1901. He m. Nov. 20, 1844, Sarah A. Kingsley, who d. Mar. 12, 1899. He had the homestead at Northampton, and was Selectman and Representative to the General Court.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL LANGTON[7] AND SARAH A. (KINGSLEY) PARSONS, all born at Northampton:

393 i Harriet Russell,[8] b. July 17, 1847; d. Apr. 26, 1907; m. Sept. 19, 1872, Hubbard M. Abbott.

ii Samuel Baker,[8] b. May 19, 1852; m. Oct. 5, 1876, Ella B. Gorham.

253 NANCY[7] PARSONS (Capt. Samuel,[6] Phineas,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 24, 1824, at Northampton; m. Dec. 21, 1848, Sidney L. Clark, who d. Jan. 7, 1901.

CHILDREN OF NANCY[7] (PARSONS) AND SIDNEY L. CLARK:

i Susan Tyler[8] Clark, b. July 4, 1851.

ii Catharine[8] Clark, b. Sept. 2, 1853; d. Mar. 10, 1855.

iii Sidney Williams[8] Clark, b. Oct. 4, 1855; m. Apr. 24, 1894, Amelia Ray.

iv Charles Mitchell,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1867; m. Apr. 5, 1891, Elsa Savoe.

254 SYDENHAM CLARK[7] PARSONS (Capt. Samuel,[6] Phineas,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Samuel[6] and Caroline (Russell) Parsons, b. July 23, 1826; d. Apr. 6, 1876; was a merchant on Shop Row in Northampton, and during his entire life was active and influential in all civic, religious, and philanthropic matters. He was one of the founders and active promoters of the Y. M. C. A. in New England, and its first President in Northampton, and was a quiet, but liberal contributor to every effort for the betterment of the community. He was specially active in the cause of temperance, at a time when such activity met with much opposition. He married Jan. 5, 1853, Harriet Electa, dau.

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of Richard Tower and Electa (Belden) Morton, of East Whately, Mass.

CHILDREN OF SYDENHAM C.[7] AND HARRIET E. (MORTON) PARSONS:

i Richard W.,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1854; d. Mar. 22, 1857.
ii Sydenham B.,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1856; d. Feb. 14, 1858.
iii Mary Morton,[8] b. March 8, 1858.
iv Amelia O.,[8] b. Nov. 18, 1863; m. Feb. 14, 1889, E. Hayward Ferry. They have one child, Harriet[9] Ferry, b. May 8, 1891.
v Harriet E.,[8] b. Sept. 6, 1867; m. Apr. 23, 1890, Arthur Curtiss James, b. June 1, 1867, son of the late D. Willis and Ellen S. (Curtiss) James, of New York City. He is a graduate of Amherst College, class of 1889.

(D. Willis James will long be remembered for his exemplary and active Christian life, and for his munificent gifts to many philanthropic and religious causes, and particularly his recent gifts to the Union Theological Seminary of N. Y. City. He was for many years a member of the well known firm of Phelps, Dodge and Co., which, for generations, has had in its membership many of the Merchant Princes of New York.)

vi Maude E.,[8] b. May 24, 1870.

255 COL. JOSEPH BAILEY[7] PARSONS (Capt. Samuel,[6] Phineas,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), was born in Northampton, Mass., Apr. 28, 1828. He was Colonel of the 10th Massachusetts Regt. for three years in the Civil War, and was in many battles. He was wounded three times, and so severely at the battle of Antietam as to be reported dead. After the war he was State Pension Agent for Massachusetts for fifteen years. He was a member of the G. A. R., the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and a prominent Mason.

He took part in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding and settlement of Northampton, which was observed on grounds that had been in the possession of the Parsons family for nearly 250 years, and, by special request, made one of the ad-

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dresses at the banquet given by the citizens of the town. He d. June 4, 1906, at Boston, Mass. He m. Nov. 20, 1849, Caroline E. Kellogg, b. Feb. 4, 1830, and d. May 31, 1905.

CHILDREN OF COL. JOSEPH BAILEY[7] AND CAROLINE E. (KELLOGG) PARSONS:

i Caroline Emerson,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1850; d. May 13, 1868.

ii J. Dwight,[8] b. Mar. 17, 1854; d. Dec. 25, 1875, at Oakland, Cal., where he was a banker.

iii Ida Josephine,[8] b. Nov. 30, 1855; d. June 13, 1882, at Elyria, Ohio; m. 1881, Joel Hayden, of Haydenville, Mass., a son of Gov. Hayden.

iv Frank B.,[8] b. Mar. 29, 1858; m. Feb. 20, 1890, Elizabeth, dau. of L. C. Thompson, of Pottsville, Pa.; no children. Mr. Parsons was educated at the Northampton High School and the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. He resigned from the Navy and was in business in Boston until his death, at West Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 17, 1911. He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and of the Commonwealth Club, Boston.

256 ISAAC S.[7] PARSONS (Capt. Samuel,[6] Phineas,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 8, 1830; m. Nov. 25, 1852, Anna G., dau. of Herman and Susan (Graves) Smith, who d. Apr. 29, 1891. Mr. Parsons was a native of Northampton, where he passed the greater part of his active business life as a merchant and manufacturer. He was one of the pioneers in the manufacturing enterprises at Florence, Mass., which have since become the Florence Manufacturing Co., of which he was for many years the treasurer. He was also the first Postmaster at Florence and held the office for 16 years. The last 25 years of his life, since his retirement, were spent in Boston. His genial personality has left a lasting impression upon the many friends and acquaintances who survive him. He d. Mar. 31, 1910.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC S.[7] AND ANNA G. (SMITH) PARSONS:

i Anna,[8] b. Feb. 26, 1855; d. Mar. 29, 1857.

394 ii Ellen Jane,[8] b. Jan. 10, 1857; m. Oct. 24, 1883, Warren Ozro Kyle.

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395 iii Fannie Russell,[8] b. Oct. 12, 1859; m. June 15, 1881, Jonathan Warner Arnold.

iv Susan Gertrude,[8] b. Oct. 4, 1866; m. Sept. 26, 1893, Edwin N., son of Edwin N. and Emma (Cook) Kimball; no children.

257 CAROLINE RUSSELL[7] PARSONS (Capt. Samuel,[6] Phineas,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 2, 1832; m. Dec. 7, 1854, J. Dwight Kellogg.

CHILDREN OF CAROLINE R.[7] (PARSONS) AND J. DWIGHT KELLOGG:

i Lillie[8] Kellogg, b. July 13, 1856; d. Dec. 17, 1858.

ii Sarah D.[8] Kellogg, b. Feb. 23, 1859.

iii Louise R.[8] Kellogg, b. Jan. 30, 1861; m. Aug. 16, 1884, Charles S. Rodman.

iv William S.[8] Kellogg, b. Apr. 9, 1868; m. Oct. 6, 1903, Emily B. Field.

396 v Isaac P.[8] Kellogg, b. Oct. 30, 1871; m. Jan. 15, 1902, Sarah R. Munson.

258 PHINEAS FRANCIS[7] PARSONS (Capt. Samuel,[6] Phineas,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 8, 1835, at Northampton, Mass. He m. May 15, 1860, Helen A. Bronson, dau. of Charles Bronson, of Waterbury, Conn. She d. Aug. 22, 1888.

CHILDREN OF PHINEAS FRANCIS[7] AND HELEN A. (BRONSON) PARSONS:

i Edmund Hayden,[8] b. May 13, 1861, at Waterbury, Ct.

ii Frank Roberts,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1863, at Waterbury, Ct.

iii Elizabeth Sparks,[8] b. Aug. 27, 1869, at Wolcottville, Ct.

iv Florence Russell,[8] b. Mar. 16, 1872, at Wolcottville, Ct.

259 ELIJAH CHAUNCEY[7] PARSONS (Lyman,[6] Josiah,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 22, 1847, in the old family homestead, his whole life has been spent on the old ancestral place on the west side of Bridge Street, Northampton, Mass., facing the Common, built by Isaac[4] in 1744. He married Oct. 28,

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1874, Annie Augusta, dau. of William A. and Sarah Augusta (Wait) Spalding.

CHILDREN OF ELIJAH C.[7] AND ANNIE A. (SPALDING) PARSONS:

397 i Henry Spaulding,[8] b. Aug. 31, 1877; m. Sept. 24, 1904, Gladys McCarthy.

398 ii Josiah Wait,[8] b. July 20, 1880; m. Sept. 14, 1904, Lilla Emma Stone.

iii Chauncey Lyman,[8] b. Dec. 25, 1882; is a teacher.

iv Louise,[8] b. May 11, 1891; d. May 26, 1891.

v Lillian,[8] b. May 11, 1891; d. May 26, 1891.

260 STEPHEN BARTLETT[7] PARSONS (John Strong,[6] Josiah,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 12, 1851; m. Ellen M. Reed.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN BARTLETT[7] AND ELLEN M. (REED) PARSONS, all born in Rootstown, Ohio:

i Fannie Reed,[8] b. July 19, 1874; m. Nov. 29, 1906, Orton Bracket Yarian, b. at Randolph, Ohio, May 6, 1873.

ii John Strong,[8] b. Feb. 25, 1877; m. Ida Louise, dau. of Martin Wemick.

iii Arthur Otis,[8] b. Sept. 21, 1881; m. at Rootstown, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1906, Anna F. Holmes, b. in Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1880.

iv Charles Harvey,[8] b. Jan. 9, 1884.

261 EDWARD[7] PARSONS (Rev. Eli,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 29, 1810, at Marcellus, N. Y.; d. Nov. 1, 1889. He m. June 13, 1836, Sarah Baldwin, b. Feb. 23, 1811, and d. 1883, dau. of Dr. Cyrus and Sarah (Dorr) Baldwin, of Lysander, N. Y. He was educated at Williams College, Mass., and in 1837 removed to Grand Blanc, Mich., where he assisted in founding the First Congregational Church there, of which he was a deacon.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD[7] AND SARAH (BALDWIN) PARSONS:

399 i James Cyrus,[8] b. May 13, 1837; m. (1) June 11, 1868,

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Sophia Lahring; m. (2) Aug. 2, 1899, Nellie Keal Wines.

ii Jacob,[8] b. May 13, 1837; d. Feb. 12, 1866 (twin of James Cyrus).

400 iii Almira,[8] b. May 1, 1841; d. in 1895; m. Feb. 18, 1868, G. Russell Parker.

401 iv Edward Dorr,[8] b. Mar. 1, 1846; m. Abigail M. Parker.

262 ALMIRA RICE[7] PARSONS (Rev. Levi,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 9, 1817; d. Jan. 10, 1889. She m. Sept. 9, 1854, Joseph Causten Platt, b. Sept. 25, 1805, and d. Dec. 27, 1888, son of Joseph and Hannah (Barnes) Platt, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF ALMIRA RICE[7] (PARSONS) AND JOSEPH CAUSTEN PLATT:

i Isaac[8] Platt, b. ———; d. 1855.

ii Caroline Cady[8] Platt, b. ———; d. 1857.

iii Almira Rice[8] Platt, b. ———; d. Oct. 20, 1911; m. Joseph Talcott, and they have a son, Richard[9] Talcott, b. ———; m. Sept. 21, 1910, Flora Callender, of Skaneateles, N. Y.

iv Adaline[8] Platt, b. ———; m. Robert Elliott, and they have a son, Causten[9] Elliott.

v Frances[8] Platt, b. ———; m. Joseph Frankhouse, and has two sons.

263 DR. ISRAEL[7] PARSONS (Rev. Levi,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 22, 1821, at Marcellus, N. Y.; d. Mar. 20, 1904. He m. June 5, 1850, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Cornelia Bowne, b. Dec. 3, 1824, and d. Dec. 15, 1891, dau. of James and Phebe (Conklin) Bowne, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He graduated in 1848 at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. City. He practiced his profession at Marcellus, N. Y., and was Vice-President and President of the Onondaga Co., N. Y., Medical Society.

CHILDREN OF DR. ISRAEL[7] AND CORNELIA (BOWNE) PARSONS, all born at Marcellus, N. Y.:

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i Phebe Bowne,[8] b. Apr. 17, 1851.

402 ii Charles Clark,[8] b. Oct. 13, 1852; m. Dec. 2, 1891, Anna Augusta Hackford.

iii Almira Rice,[8] b. May 9, 1854.

iv Olivia,[8] b. Nov. 8, 1855.

v Twin daughters, b. Aug. 22, 1857; d. Oct. 1 and 7, 1857.

vi James Bowne,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1858; was educated at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass.; graduated from Hamilton College, N. Y.; m. Sept. 5, 1893, Janet Bedford, dau. of Harlow and Martha Bowman (adopted by her step-father, Bedford), of Clinton, N. J.; one child, Martha Cornelia,[9] b. Feb. 1, 1896.

403 vii John Cady,[8] b. July 3, 1860; m. Phebe G. Mahon, Oct. 26, 1892.

viii Herbert Israel,[8] b. June 22, 1866.

264 Rev. Levi[7] Parsons, D. D. (Rev. Levi,[6] Isaac,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 2, 1829; d. May 30, 1901; m. (1) Nov. 21, 1854, at Richfield Springs, N. Y., Mary Wadsworth, b. Oct. 7, 1828, near Cherry Valley, N. Y., dau. of Rev. Charles and Tryphena (Isham) Wadsworth, of Richfield Springs, N. Y. She d. Aug. 2, 1856. He m. (2) Sept. 14, 1858, at Auburn, N. Y., Harriet Maria Pease, of Auburn, dau. of Lorenzo and Lucinda (Leonard) Pease. She was b. in Scala, Island of Cyprus, and d. Aug. 19, 1905, at Mt. Morris, N. Y. Her father, Lorenzo Pease, was b. in Hinsdale, Mass., 1809, and moved to Auburn in 1811. He graduated from Hamilton College and Auburn Theological Seminary.

In 1834, her parents sailed as missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to the Greeks in Cypress, where he d. five years later. He was buried in the churchyard at St. Lazarus, Larnaca, with every mark of respect from priests and dignitaries and general lamentation. Mrs. Pease returned to Auburn to educate her two daughters.

Rev. Dr. Parsons graduated from Hamilton College, N. Y., 1849; Auburn Theological Seminary, 1854. He was minister

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of the Presbyterian Church at Mt. Morris, N. Y., from 1858 until his death, May 30, 1901. After his father's death, he was appointed Trustee of Auburn Theological Seminary to fill the vacancy, and remained a trustee until his death, and from 1893 was President of the Board. For eighty years the name of Levi Parsons was on the catalogue of the Seminary as a trustee. From the founding of the Rochester Presbytery he was its Stated Clerk until his death, a term of thirty years. In 1874, his Alma Mater conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1877, he visited Scotland as delegate to the first Pan-Presbyterian Council held at Edinburgh. He was Moderator of the Synod of New York and New England, at Albany, 1892.

He seemed to have those qualities of heart and mind which, in their influence, survive the grave, and leave a lasting impress on the community. He exerted an unconscious power for good in Western N. Y. during his long ministry.

His death called forth many tributes of respect, esteem, and affection, not only in the funeral addresses, but from the wide circle of friends and the various organizations with which he had been connected.

The Mount Morris Union said:

"To us who knew him, who have watched his every day life for all these years, and who loved him for his manhood, his tenderness, his Christian graces and his grand stability, the honors accorded him by his church and college are but a feeble expression of the largeness of the man. In our hearts he occupies the inner sanctuary, where we cherish all that is best and highest in our experiences. At our marriages, our christenings, our funerals, in society, in business, in civic life, there has been this good man; his cheerful, hopeful heart has joined with us in all our joys, his pure spirit and unfailing trust in God's supremacy and wisdom has been our stay in affliction, his clear, cool, deliberate judgment has been our guide in business and civic life."

Prof. Edward W. Miller, of Auburn Theological Seminary, who took part in the funeral services, spoke, in part, of him as follows:

"Those who have just spoken have referred to our departed

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brother in his relationships as a friend, as a pastor and as a fellow Presbyter. * * * It is because of a service of long and loving and self-sacrificing devotion to Auburn Seminary, rendered by this man of God, now gone to his reward, that I am given the privilege of offering on behalf of that institution, our tribute of grateful appreciation.

"Dr. Parsons's relations to Auburn Seminary were peculiarly intimate. They were in a sense a heritage. As far back as 1830, when the Seminary was in its infancy, his father became President of the Board of Trustees. This responsible position he held until his death, in 1864.

"The son, whose memory we today honor, entered the Seminary as a student in 1851, was graduated in 1854, and ten years later, at the death of his father, was elected Trustee as his successor. In that capacity he served the Seminary for thirty-seven years, or until his death. So that the combined service of father and son covers the long period of eighty years, the entire life of the Seminary. Dr. Parsons, Jr., was in 1893 elected President of the Board of Trustees, which position, like his father, he held until his death."

CHILD OF REV. LEVI[7] AND MARY (WADSWORTH) PARSONS:

404 i Dr. Stoyell Cady,[8] b. Aug. 12, 1855; m. (1) Mrs. S. M. Alden; m. (2) Jan. 28, 1900, Nora Helen Knight.

CHILDREN OF REV. LEVI[7] AND HARRIET M. (PEASE) PARSONS, all born at Mt. Morris, N. Y.:

405 ii Elizabeth Lucinda,[8] b. Dec. 19, 1860.

iii Frederick Lorenzo,[8] b. Oct. 4, 1862; d. Apr. 21, 1872.

406 iv Mary Almira,[8] b. July 30, 1864.

407 v Levi Edward,[8] b. Feb. 18, 1866; m. May 10, 1903, Jessie Garfield Pierce.

vi Harriet Maria,[8] b. Apr. 28, 1868; d. Apr. 20, 1872.

408 vii Dr. Henry Theodore,[8] b. Nov. 5, 1870; m. June 23, 1900, Margaret A. E. Stoughton.

408a viii Prof. Arthur Leonard,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1873; m. Jan. 1, 1902, Isabel Louise Smith.

409 ix Gertrude Winnifred,[8] b. Dec. 14, 1876.

410 x Annie Cornelia,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1879.

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265 AARON[7] PARSONS (Aaron,[6] Aaron,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 9, 1797; m. Jan. 20, 1820, Emily Stow, of Stockbridge, Mass. He was an Elder, Sergeant, and Justice of the Peace. He d. Aug. 27, 1866, at Niagara, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF AARON[7] AND EMILY (STOW) PARSONS:

i Harriet Eliza,[8] b. at Canaan, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1821; d. at Pendleton, N. Y., July 19, 1844; unm.

ii Frederick Spencer,[8] b. Mar. 30, 1824, at Canaan; m. Eliza, dau. of Richard Welton, of Buck Ridge, Niagara Co., N. Y.

411 iii John Jehiel,[8] b. at Wilson, N. Y., May 21, 1827; d. Apr. 27, 1894; m. Feb. 2, 1846, Sarah Volanda Averill.

iv Emily,[8] b. June 8, 1829, at Niagara Falls; m. Col. Joseph W. Holmes of the 8th N. Y. Heavy Art. in the Civil War.

v Aaron,[8] b. Oct. 20, 1831, at Niagara Falls; d. at Wabash, Ind., Sept. 28, 1856; unm.

vi Capt. Zebulon Stow,[8] b. July 31, 1834. Killed at the battle of Monocacy, Md., July 9, 1864.

vii Eld. Charles Albert,[8] b. July 11, 1839, at Lockport; d. July, 1898; m. Mary Ferris, of Niagara Falls.

266 REUBEN[7] PARSONS (Capt. Oliver,[6] Dea. Reuben,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 11, 1799; d. June 11, 1838; m. May 16, 1827, Elizabeth Curtis, b. Jan. 3, 1803, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Smith) Curtis, of Suffield, Conn.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN[7] AND ELIZABETH (CURTIS) PARSONS:

412 i George Reuben,[8] b. Feb. 12, 1828; m. Sept. 4, 1854, Ellen Marion Carlton.

ii Oliver Nathaniel,[8] b. Mar. 26, 1831; d. Feb. 3, 1832.

267 JOHN GRAINGER[7] PARSONS (Erastus,[6] Dea. Reuben,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 2, 1821, at Windsor, Conn.; m. May 5, 1844, Betsey Maria Knox, b. Dec., 1823, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Burton) Knox, of Manchester, Conn.

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CHILDREN OF JOHN GRAINGER[7] AND BETSEY MARIA (KNOX) PARSONS:

i Alice Clarissa,[8] b. Apr. 27, 1845; d. Aug. 25, 1849.
ii John Knox,[8] b. Mar. 24, 1860.

268 ELIZABETH[7] PARSONS (Isaac Jones,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), m. Joseph Nelson Keefer, a merchant at St. George, Ontario, Canada.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH NELSON AND ELIZABETH[7] (PARSONS) KEEFER:

i Jerusha[8] Keefer, m. John Mericle; both d. at Windsor, Ont.
ii Fanny[8] Keefer, m. John Manwaring.
iii Jane[8] Keefer, m. ——— Reid.
iv Lovina[8] Keefer.
v Anna[8] Keefer.
vi Charles P.[8] Keefer, is a merchant and Postmaster at St. George, Ont.
vii Catherine[8] Keefer.

269 WALTER C.[7] PARSONS (Isaac Jones,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 18, 1826, at Grimsby, Ontario; has been a farmer for more than sixty years, but for more than thirty years has owned and operated factories for making cheese and creamery butter, in which he has done a large and successful business, near Jarvis, Ont., where he has resided for the past forty-six years.

He m. May 11, 1850, Mary Ann Henning, dau. of William M. and Mary Ann (Prout) Henning, b. May 11, 1826, at Plymouth, Devonshire, England, and came to Hamilton, Ont., with her father's family about 1838, and later removed to Port Dover, Ont. Walter C. Parsons and his wife celebrated their golden wedding May 11, 1900, in their new and modern house on the old homestead, where they received the congratulations of many relatives and friends. Again on May 11, 1910, their 60th wedding anniversary was celebrated at the home of their son, John J. Parsons, in Jarvis, in the presence of many relatives and friends from far

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and near, who showed their high esteem for the aged, but vigorous and hearty couple, by their many gifts and genial good fellowship. Letters of congratulation from absent friends were read and an address made by the pastor of their church.

CHILDREN OF WALTER C.[7] AND MARY ANN (HENNING) PARSONS:

413 i William H.,[8] b. Mar. 11, 1851; m. Eliza Lambin.
414 ii Charles Francis,[8] b. May 4, 1857; d. Mar. 2, 1891; m. Nov. 10, 1880, Hannah J. Jacques.
415 iii Nathaniel H.,[8] b. Jan. 18, 1859; d. Aug. 17, 1900; m. Sept. 2, 1886, Avice Banfield.
iv Walter M.,[8] d. an infant.
416 v John J.,[8] b. Apr. 24, 1864; m. Bertha S. Howay.
417 vi Lewis N.,[8] b. Oct. 22, 1866; m. June 14, 1892, Margaret E. Jacques.

The following biography is condensed in part from a tribute by Joseph L. Daniel, of Olivet College, Mich., to the memory of Philo Parsons.

270 PHILO[7] PARSONS (Lewis B.,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), eldest son of Lewis B.[6] and Lucina (Hoar) Parsons, b. at Scipio, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1817; d. at Winchenden, Mass., Jan. 23, 1896; m. June 27, 1843, at Moscow, N. Y., Ann Eliza Barnum, b. Sept. 14, 1822, and d. at Detroit, Mich., Apr. 25, 1893. He was in business with his father at Perry, N. Y., under the firm name of L. B. Parsons and Son. In 1844 he removed to Detroit in the grocery business in the firm of Parsons and James, and a few years later he established a private bank. In 1861 he was the leader in organizing the First National Bank of Detroit, and was its first President, and for many years one of its directors. He was active in promoting the commercial prosperity of Detroit; was President of its Board of Trade, and for many years represented the city in the National Board of Trade and was frequently its Vice-President. He was always active in the municipal affairs of Detroit, and was for a time a member of its Council, and the State appointed him Commissioner to the Yorktown Centennial. He never sought political offices or honors, and frequently declined them when they merely appealed to his

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personal ambition. He was an active member, and for a time President of the State Agricultural Society of Michigan. He was an enthusiast in horticulture and fruit culture, in which he found his relaxation and pleasure, his own garden being one of the finest in Detroit. He was a royal entertainer, and never happier than when sharing the hospitality of his elegant home with his friends.

He also took special delight in aiding young men who were preparing for the ministry.

He bought the Ram Library in Heidelberg and donated it to the Michigan State University.

He early became interested in Olivet College, Mich., and for thirty-six years was one of its trustees.

He built his name into its history and college walls, and Parsons Hall and Parsons Professorship are to his honor. Not only his munificent gifts, but his wise counsels and his life-long devotion to the work at Olivet are gratefully remembered.

CHILDREN OF PHILO[7] AND ANN ELIZA (BARNUM) PARSONS:

i Frances Eliza,[8] b. Oct. 12, 1847, at Moscow, N. Y.; m. Sept. 26, 1882, William Fitzhugh Edwards, of Va., who d. Oct. 27, 1897.

418 ii Lewis Baldwin,[8] b. Aug. 7, 1850, in Detroit, Mich.; m. Harriet M. Streeter.

iii Edward Levi,[8] b. Apr. 3, 1853, in Detroit, Mich.

419 iv Kate Eugenia,[8] b. June 28, 1854, in Detroit, Mich.; m. Feb. 5, 1880, Arthur Clifford.

v William Swain,[8] b. June 6, 1856; d. Aug. 6, 1857.

vi Julia Norton,[8] b. Dec. 31, 1857, in Detroit, Mich.; m. June 11, 1891, William Edminston Boynton, son of William and Sarah (Morse) Boynton, who graduated from Harvard College, 1876.

420 vii Mary Lucina,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1860, in Detroit, Mich.; m. Apr. 22, 1885, Frederick Grout Chidsey.

viii Grace Douglas,[8] b. Feb. 13, 1863, in Detroit, Mich.

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271 GENERAL LEWIS B.[7] PARSONS (Lewis B.,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), the second son of Lewis B.[6] and Lucina (Hoar) Parsons, b. Apr. 5, 1818, in Genesee Co., N. Y.; d. Mar. 16, 1907, at Flora, Ill. His early life was spent in Homer, N. Y., but at the age of ten his father removed to St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Eager for an education he made the best of the limited opportunities afforded and at sixteen taught a country school. He continued his studies and at eighteen entered Yale College. In the winter of his senior year he taught a Classical School in Western N. Y., and among his scholars was Thomas Cooley, afterwards Judge Cooley, of Michigan, the great authority on Constitutional law, who became a life-long friend. For two years after graduation, he taught in a Classical School in Mississippi, where his personal observations on the evils of slavery made a lasting impression, although, for the time, he enjoyed the delightful hospitalities of the Southern plantations. In 1842 he entered the law school at Cambridge, Mass., where he came under the inspiring instructions of Judge Story, Judge Greenleaf, and Theophilus Parsons. Leaving Cambridge in 1844, after some travel, he settled at Alton, Ill., where he formed a partnership with Mr. Strong, brother of Justice Strong of the U. S. Supreme Court, and later with Judge Henry W. Billings, which continued until he removed to St. Louis in 1854, where he continued the practice of his profession, and later at Cincinnati as Attorney for the Ohio and Mississippi R. R. Co. He was for many years connected with this company, afterwards known as the Baltimore and Ohio Southern, as Treasurer, Director, and President. During this time Capt. (later Genl.) George B. McLellan was Vice-President. He returned to St. Louis in the spring of 1861, when the Southern element was in control, and planning to turn the State over to the Confederacy. This was prevented by the prompt action of Genl. Lyon in the capture of Camp Jackson, May 10, 1861, where Mr. Parsons acted as Vol. Aide to Col. (later Genl.) Frank P. Blair.

Realizing the certainty of war, although past the age of military service, he offered his services to Genl. McLellan, who asked him to come to Washington and placed him on his staff with the

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rank of Captain. Because of his business experience he was soon transferred to the West and assigned to duty under Genl. Robert Allen, Chief Quartermaster at St. Louis.

From this time his real work in connection with the Civil War began, which in importance and successful achievement may be regarded as second to none of those conspicuous in the conduct of the war.

On Dec. 9, 1861, he received this order from Genl. Allen:

"You will take charge of all the transportation pertaining to the Dept. of the Mississippi by river and railroad and discharge all employes not required to facilitate this particular service." This department included the Mississippi and its tributaries extending from the Yellow Stone to Pittsburg, and to New Orleans, the lower Mississippi coming under control as the Confederates were driven back. This vast work of transportation "behind the scenes" in the great drama of the war was, at the time, but little known or considered by the public.

But by the leaders in that struggle, the Generals in the field, planning for battles, when delay in any particular might mean defeat and disaster, the importance of the proper management of the transportation department was fully understood; and it was most fortunate that the officer then put in charge was a man with remarkable talent for organization, of great executive ability and the highest integrity, united to the most intense loyalty to his country and devotion to duty in her service.

The army regulations at that time were intended for an army of 15,000 men in time of peace, and were totally inadequate for the great numbers suddenly brought into service, who must be transported over long distances and who required large quantities of supplies of every kind, and forwarded with the utmost promptness. A few simple, concise regulations and forms fixing responsibility were prepared by Capt. Parsons, which proved so successful in bringing about system and order, and were so satisfactory to the railroads, that they were adopted throughout the West as the basis of government transportation during the war, and subsequently with other regulations added by Genl. Parsons later, became the basis of General Rules for Army Transportation still in use.

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But the river transportation presented a more difficult problem. A large majority of both steamboat owners and employees on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers were sympathizers with the Confederacy, and objected to any change.

The antagonism went so far as a protest to the Secretary of War. Stanton referred the matter to Genl. Meigs, and he sent it to Capt. Parsons for explanation. The answer was so satisfactory that Genl. Meigs, head of the Quartermaster Dept., wrote him: "I am glad to recognize the fidelity with which you have performed your duty, for the Dept. and to the country."

In April, 1862, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel and assigned as Aide on the staff of Genl. Halleck, then in command at St. Louis. Space will not permit of following his work through the entire war. It is sufficient to say that his service in the West was so approved that in Aug., 1864, he was given charge of all rail and river transportation of the Armies of the U. S. and ordered to Washington, where he was stationed during the remainder of the war.

In Jan., 1865, Genl. Grant desired Genl. Scofield's army of 25,000 men brought from Mississippi to aid in the movements around Richmond, but hesitated to order it, thinking it would be impracticable, at that season of the year to safely bring so large a body of men over mountains, and in sufficient time to answer his purpose, forty to sixty days being the shortest time thought possible. Col. Parsons said he thought it could be done in thirty days. But the army, with all its artillery and over one thousand animals, was transported a distance of nearly 1,400 miles during the severest cold of the winter, partly by river and partly by rail, within an average time of eleven days or less than seventeen days from the embarkation of the first troops until the arrival of the last in Washington, and without the loss of property or a single life. It was this movement which called from Secretary Stanton the remark that "It was without a parallel in the history of Armies," and which elicited highest praise from English, French, and German writers; while as recently as during the Spanish War a newspaper editorial stated that "The American Civil War still

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holds the record for transporting a large body of troops over a long distance in the shortest time."

His promotion to the rank of Brigadier-General did not come until near the end of the war, and the circumstances are deserving of notice. There had been numerous promotions in his Department from the Regular Army, but few from the volunteer service, and the reason was given at a Cabinet meeting, held about this time, an account of which was given Col. Parsons as follows:

"Recently when the subject of the promotion of a Quartermaster to the rank of Brig.-Genl. was being discussed at a Cabinet meeting the President mentioned Parsons. Some urged that the promotion should be given to an officer of the Regular Army—that such officers were regularly educated and trained up to the service for that sort of position and were better fitted by such special training. Mr. Lincoln said, 'That may all be well as to your stall-fed fellows, but Col. Parsons is about the best grass-fed Quartermaster we have got. I think he should have the promotion now.' "

The opinion of President Lincoln thus expressed in his homely, characteristic manner, was soon put into effect by the following order.

"Executive Mansion,
"Washington, D. C., Mar. 17, 1865.

"Hon. Secretary of War,

"Dear Sir:—I have long thought Col. Lewis B. Parsons ought to be promoted and intended it should have been sooner done. His long service and the uniform testimony to the ability with which he has discharged his very responsible and extended duties, render it but just and proper his services should be acknowledged, and more especially so, since his great success in executing your orders for the recent movement of troops from the West.

"You will, therefore, at once promote Colonel Parsons to the rank of Brigadier-General, if there is a vacancy which can be given to the Quartermaster's Department, and if not, you will so promote him when the first vacancy occurs. Yours truly,

"A. LINCOLN."

The promotion came soon after. An extract is herewith given

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from an editorial in the N. Y. Times of July 31, 1865, written by the late Henry J. Raymond, whom Genl. Parsons did not know, but who was present at the interview between him and Secretary Stanton after the movement of Genl. Scofield's Army, and who probably reflected the sentiments of the Secretary.

"No officer of the United States Army could speak with more correct knowledge than Genl. Parsons of the numbers and efficiency of the armies of the Union, for no one, perhaps, had more experience than he in their organization, subsistence and handling. * * * We venture the assertion that if Secretary Stanton were called on to name the officer, who more than any other, had distinguished himself in the task of wielding the vast machinery of the Union Armies during all the stages of the conflict in response to the plans and requirements of our Generals, he would, with little hesitation, designate General Lewis B. Parsons. * * * It is to his matchless combinations that must be attributed much of the efficiency and success that almost invariably marked every military movement in the West. When the climax of General Grant's Western renown was reached in the battles before Chattanooga, and he was transferred to the command of all the armies, with headquarters at Washington, he lost no time in bringing General (then Colonel) Parsons to Washington to direct from that center, the machinery of which he had become so completely the master. When every department of the public service during the war comes to have its true place in history, there will be few with a more brilliant and enduring reputation than General Lewis B. Parsons."

To this may be added the tribute of General Grant in a farewell letter to General Parsons as he was leaving the service. He says:

"Headquarters, Armies of the United States,

"Dear General: "Washington, D. C., May 20, 1865.

"I have long contemplated writing you and expressing my satisfaction with the manner in which you have discharged the very responsible and difficult duties of Superintendent of the river and railroad transportation for the armies both in the West and East.

"The position is second in importance to no other connected with the military service, and to have been appointed to it at

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the beginning of a war of the magnitude and duration of this one, and holding it to its close, providing transportation for whole armies, with all that appertains to them for thousands of miles, adjusting accounts involving millions of money, and doing justice to all, never delaying for a moment any military operations, dependent upon you, meriting and receiving the commendation of your superior officers, and the recognition of the Government for integrity of character and for the able and efficient manner in which you have filled it, evidences an honesty of purpose, knowledge of men, business intelligence, and executive ability of the highest order, and of which any man ought to be justly proud. Wishing you a speedy return of health and duty, I remain,

"Yours truly,

"U. S. GRANT, Lt.-Gen."

On his retirement from the Army he was given the rank of Brevet Major-General.

After the war his health was found to be seriously impaired, and his physicians ordered entire rest and he went abroad and traveled for two years, returning in 1869. He took up his residence in St. Louis and again became active in business as director in various railroads, and for three years was President of a bank. He was at times active in politics in the Democratic party, but was not a seeker for office. Much of his time in later years was given to educational matters, particularly in connection with Parsons College at Fairfield, Iowa, which, in 1875, he and his brothers, Charles and George, had established under the directions of his father's will, and to which he had always been a liberal contributor.

He never lost interest in army matters and was a member of the G. A. R., the Loyal Legion, and the Society of the Army of the Tennessee.

He m. (1) at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21, 1847, Sarah Green Edwards, b. Sept. 12, 1820, and d. May 28, 1850; m. (2) at St. Louis, Mo., July 5, 1852, Julia Maria Edwards, b. June 8, 1830, and d. June 9, 1857; m. (3) at New York City, Dec. 28, 1869, Elizabeth Darrah, b. June 25, 1832, and d. at Scarborough, Me., Sept. 2, 1887.

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CHILDREN OF LEWIS B.[7] AND SARAH G. (EDWARDS) PARSONS:

i Lewis Green,[8] b. Aug. 3, 1848 (Yale College 1872); d. at Denver, Colo., Jan. 29, 1875.

ii Sarah Edwards,[8] b. May 15, 1850; d. at St. Paul, Minn., May 10, 1873.

CHILDREN OF LEWIS B.[7] AND JULIA M. (EDWARDS) PARSONS:

iii Julia Edwards,[8] b. Sept. 13, 1854.

iv Charles Levi,[8] b. Mar. 31, 1856.

272 COL. CHARLES[7] PARSONS (Lewis B.,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), the third son of Lewis B.[6] and Lucina (Hoar) Parsons, b. at Homer, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1824. (From the Encyclopedia History of St. Louis.)

He was educated at the academies at Homer and Gouverneur, N. Y., where his father had resided. After spending several years as clerk in his father's stores, in a bank, and as partner in a commercial house in Buffalo, N. Y., he removed to Keokuk, Iowa, in 1851, where he established and continued for years a successful banking business. During the Civil War, with the rank of Captain, he was placed in charge of Army Rail and River transportation at St. Louis, and, because of his eminent success, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Near the close of the war he was made cashier of the State Savings Association, later the State National Bank of St. Louis, of which he was elected President in 1870 and remained its President until his death.

While he amassed a reasonable fortune during his long and active business life, he was a liberal giver, in a Catholic spirit, to charitable, religious, and educational institutions. The high esteem in which he was held in financial circles is shown by the fact that for twenty-two years he was annually elected President of the St. Louis Clearing House. He was for several years President of the American Banking Association, was elected to preside over the World's Congress of Bankers and Financiers at the Chicago Exposition in 1893. In 1892, when, owing to a large defalcation, the St. Louis City finances were in bad condition, he consented, at the urgent request of many prominent citizens re-

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gardless of party, to temporarily accept the position of City Treasurer, which place he resigned as soon as the business had been put in proper condition and a new treasurer elected. He has been President and director in many railroads and other public and charitable institutions, and his opinion, and advice, were frequently sought on public and financial questions. He was more than a business man, possessing by nature a refined taste. He had gathered valuable paintings and works of art, both in this country and during his frequent visits in Europe. In 1894-95 he made a trip around the world and wrote and published for private distribution an account of his close and accurate observations of men and affairs.

In politics he was a strong Republican, taking an active part in the councils, and contributing liberally to the success of the party. He was a member of the G. A. R., the Loyal Legion, and the Army of the Tennessee.

He married June 1, 1857, Martha A., daughter of William G. Pettus, first Secretary of State of Missouri. He endowed the Martha Parsons Hospital for children in St. Louis, and endowed professorships in Parsons College. She died at St. Louis Feb. 13, 1889, and he d. Sept. 15, 1905, at Wequetonsing, Mich., his summer home. They had no children.

273 GEORGE[7] PARSONS (Lewis Baldwin,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 28, 1830, at Gouverneur, N. Y.; d. Oct. 9, 1911, at Watervliet, Mich. He m. Oct. 23, 1855, Emily Lycett Barnum, b. Apr. 30, 1830. He was educated in the schools at Alexander, N. Y., and the Academy at Homer, N. Y. About 1853 he began banking with his brother, Charles, at Keokuk, Iowa. After the financial crisis of 1857 he left Keokuk and engaged in the drygoods business in Detroit. In July, 1864, he moved to Watervliet, Mich., and became a member of the firm of Swain, Alney & Co., in the manufacture of lumber. This firm dissolved in 1873, and he formed a partnership with his friend and former partner, forming the firm of Parsons and Baldwin, merchants and bankers, in which business he continued until his death.

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CHILDREN OF GEORGE[7] AND EMILY LYCETT (BARNUM) PARSONS:

421 i Rev. Willis Edwards[8] (D. D.), b. Oct. 26, 1857; m. Dec. 24, 1884, Ellen Effie Topping.

421a ii George Frederick,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1859; m. Oct. 29, 1895, Margaret Graves.

274 HELEN MARIA[7] PARSONS (Lewis B.,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 19, 1834; d. Aug. 6, 1863. She m. Nov. 16, 1858, George B. Boardman.

CHILD OF GEORGE B. AND HELEN MARIA[7] (PARSONS) BOARDMAN:

422 i Charles Parsons[8] Boardman, b. Oct. 5, 1859; m. July 30, 1884, Florence Adele Banker.

275 CHARLES BALDWIN[7] PARSONS (Walter C.,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 3, 1835, at Monmouth, N. J. He m. Jan. 20, 1868, Elizabeth M. Bergen, b. Oct. 3, 1848. He enlisted Nov., 1861, in First N. Y. Engineers and served with distinction till close of the Rebellion, July, 1865.

He was on the staff of Maj.-Genl. Terry as Inspector, on that of Genl. B. F. Butler as Engineer, and as Chief Engineer, 25th Army Corps, on staff of Maj.-Genl. Weitzel. He participated in the battles about Charleston, S. C., and Petersburg, Va. He retired with the rank of Captain and Brevet Major.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES BALDWIN[7] AND ELIZABETH M. (BERGEN) PARSONS:

i Walter B.,[8] b. ———; Colgate University, class of 1893.

ii Jennie,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1874; d. Dec. 2, 1874.

276 LYDIA S.[7] PARSONS (Walter C.,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 7, 1838. She m. Sept. 26, 1866, Thomas B. Roberts, who served in the Cavalry from 1861 to 1864.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS B. AND LYDIA S.[7] (PARSONS) ROBERTS:

i Walter[8] Roberts.

ii Lewis[8] Roberts.

iii Raymond Parsons[8] Roberts (Colgate University, class of 1897).

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277 KATHERINE[7] PARSONS (Erastus,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y., May 17, 1809, and removed with her father's family to Indiana in the early part of the last Century. After the death of her father, she removed with her mother to Tippecanoe Co., Ind., where she married Apr. 30, 1829, Aaron Staley, born near Guilford Court House, North Carolina, Feb. 5, 1800, and d. Nov. 4, 1854. She died May 5, 1843.

CHILDREN OF AARON AND KATHERINE[7] (PARSONS) STALEY:

423 i Erastus Herman[8] Staley, b. Feb. 6, 1830; m. Nov. 14, 1861, Salome Barr.

424 ii Catherine Ellen[8] Staley, b. Sept. 27, 1833; d. Apr. 3, 1893; m. May 15, 1863, James Gaskill.

iii James Griffith[8] Staley, b. Dec. 9, 1835. He was Captain of Co. F, 128th Regt., Indiana Vols., and was killed at the battle of Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864.

425 iv Marietta[8] Staley, b. Nov. 16, 1840; d. Oct. 18, 1901; m. Aug. 24, 1869, William Henry Fowler.

"Martin Staley, the father of Aaron Staley, was born in North Carolina in 1773. His ancestors came from Germany, about the year 1750 or earlier. One branch of the Staley family left North Carolina prior to 1800 and went to Virginia and became intermarried with the family of President Tyler, as stated to the writer by John Tyler, Jr.

"The other branch migrated to Butler County, Ohio, some time about 1819-20. In 1828, Aaron Staley came to Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and was followed the next year by John, his next oldest brother, his father, Martin Staley and Merideth, Sophia, Hiram, Jacob, Solomon, and Elizabeth, Aaron's brothers and sisters; six brothers and two sisters.

"Aaron Staley was born near Guilford Court House, N. C., Feb. 5, 1800. He came, as stated, to Indiana, and was married to Katherine Parsons, Apr. 30, 1829. His death was Nov. 4, 1854. They were married in Tippecanoe County, where they lived until the death of Katherine Parsons Staley, his wife, May 15, 1843. Late in 1844 he was married to Rebecca Baker, of Carroll County, where he spent the rest of his life.

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"By Aaron Staley's second marriage three sons attained manhood: W. H. Staley, proprietor 'Kokomo News,' dying Feb., 1907; his son, Ed. T. Staley, now proprietor 'Tipton Morning Advocate'; and George W. Staley, starved to death in Andersonville prison. Louis B. Staley, just 20 years younger than E. H. Staley, his half-brother, is at the Soldiers' Home, Marion, Ind., where he holds some position (as a veteran)."

278 REUBEN PARSONS[7] SAGE (Silence[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 13, 1814, at Vernon, Conn.; d. Dec. 18, 1876, at Galesburg, Ill. He m. at Vernon, Conn., May 23, 1839, Maria Chapman, b. Sept. 22, 1819, dau. of John and Abigail (Pratt) Chapman, of Vernon.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN PARSONS[7] AND MARIA (CHAPMAN) SAGE:

i Sarah M.[8] Sage, b. in 1841, in Vernon, Conn.; d. Feb. 1, 1893; m. Nov. 12, 1863, in Galesburg, Ill., Hubert M. Russell, b. Nov. 30, 1839, in Pine Grove, Pa., son of Robert and Celia Ann (Cook) Russell. Child: Nellie Celia[9] Russell, b. Mar. 29, 1865, in Galesburg, Ill.; d. Nov. 12, 1891.

426 ii Mary A.[8] Sage, b. Apr. 9, 1844; m. Jan. 12, 1868, Charles F. Cothren.

427 iii Julia E.[8] Sage, b. Oct. 26, 1846; m. Oct. 26, 1865, George W. Colville.

428 iv John C.[8] Sage, b. in 1855; m. Apr. 9, 1882, Emma Watchler.

279 LUTHER EDWIN[7] SAGE (Silence[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 20, 1816, at Vernon, Conn.; d. at Springfield, Mass., Jan. 4, 1897. He m. May 19, 1840, Martha Mary, dau. of John and Betsey Baker, of So. Wilbraham, Mass. He was for several years a manufacturer of woolen cloth at So. Wilbraham, Mass.

In the History of Wilbraham, by Stebbins, page 263, it is stated that the first woolen mill in that town was built in the South Parish in 1845, and that in 1847 it was owned and operated

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by the firm of Scripter, Sage and Co., composed of Eliazur Scripter, Luther E. Sage, William B. Sessions and others.

CHILDREN OF LUTHER EDWIN[7] AND MARTHA MARY (BAKER) SAGE:

i Edwin Baker[8] Sage, b. Oct. 7, 1845, at So. Wilbraham, Mass.; d. Oct. 24, 1891, at Springfield, Mass. He m. Oct. 8, 1872, Diantha Amelia, dau. of Amos and Diantha Amelia (Trobridge) Whitaker, of Eastford, Conn.

428a ii Martha Antoinette[8] Sage, b. July 4, 1847; m. Nov. 26, 1874, Robert G. Smith.

280 PETER[7] PARSONS (Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 25, 1802; d. May 5, 1873; m. May 10, 1825, Maria, dau. of Martin and Maria (Adamy) Simmons, b. Sept. 27, 1803; d. at Sharon, May 11, 1875. Martin Simmons was b. in Germany, Sept. 10, 1768; d. at Sharon, May 8, 1855.

Maria Adamy, b. Dec. 25, 1769, near Canagoharie, N. Y.; d. Aug. 25, 1850, at Sharon; m. in 1792. Her father, Peter Adamy, was a Revolutionary soldier, and the following record is in the War Department, Washington, D. C.

"Peter Adamy served as a private in Capt. John Winn's Company of Rangers raised in Tryon Co., N. Y., Revolutionary War. His name appears on a roll dated Lake Otsego, Sept. 25, 1776, which shows that he enlisted, Aug. 4, 1776; date of separation from Company not shown.

"The records also show that one Peter Adamy served five days as a private in Capt. Adam Leip's Company, of Clydes, N. Y. Regt. (also known as 1st Regt. Tryon Co. Militia), Revolutionary War, and that one Peter Adamy served as a Lieutenant in Capt. John Roof's Company in said regiment, and that he was paid ten pounds, 14s 6d on account of services. Period of service not stated."

Peter Parsons worked with his father as a carpenter in his youth, but was a farmer the rest of his life and always resided in Sharon, N. Y.

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CHILDREN OF PETER[7] AND MARIA (SIMMONS) PARSONS:

i Martin Augustus,[8] b. Oct. 11, 1826; d. July 27, 1827.

429 ii Augustus,[8] b. Jan. 2, 1828; m. Jan. 24, 1868, Mary North.

iii Julius,[8] b. Apr. 27, 1830; d. July 28, 1850.

iv Mary,[8] b. Aug. 4, 1832; d. July 20, 1835.

v Daniel,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1834; d. Jan. 21, 1855.

430 vi James A.,[8] b. Oct. 13, 1836; m. Sept. 17, 1863, Sarah North.

vii Elijah W.,[8] b. Mar. 22, 1839; d. Jan. 7, 1860.

431 viii Alexander,[8] b. May 7, 1842; m. (1) Nov. 9, 1871, Sarah Evans; m. (2) Dec. 31, 1902, Elizabeth S. (Hutton) Dockstader.

432 ix Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. Dec. 30, 1844; m. Jan. 5, 1875, Henry P. Bellinger.

433 x Eliza,[8] b. Apr. 18, 1849; m. May 2, 1876, Louis K. Hiller.

281 HENRY[7] PARSONS (Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 4, 1804, at Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y.; d. Mar. 10, 1885, at Plano, Ill. In 1841 he removed with his family from Sharon, N. Y., to Illinois, going by way of the Lakes, and landed at the mouth of the Chicago River and from there went about 50 miles west to the Fox River Country, Little Rock Township, Kendall Co. He lived for many years upon the farm, since owned by his son, Seth, but in 1865, took up his residence in Plano, where he died. He was a farmer, occasionally working as a carpenter and joiner, a trade which he learned working with his father as a young man.

He married (1) Catherine Moore, of Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1825, who was born in 1807, and died Apr. 17, 1830, leaving one child, Dr. Witt C.[8]

He m. (2) in 1833, Sarah (Engell) Powell, widow of William Powell, b. in Sharon, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1814, and died Mar. 11, 1886, at Plano, Ill.

CHILD OF HENRY[7] AND CATHERINE (MOORE) PARSONS:

i DeWitt C.,[8] b. July 16, 1829; d. at Sharon, N. Y., Apr. 23, 1843.

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CHILDREN OF HENRY[7] AND SARAH (POWELL *nee* ENGELL) PARSONS:

ii Irvin,[8] b. May, 1835, in Green, Chenango Co., N. Y.; d. Dec., 1835.

434 iii Mary Jane,[8] b. May 15, 1837; d. Aug. 8, 1864; m. May, 1852, William Hudnutt.

435 iv Seth,[8] b. June 24, 1840; m. Jan. 9, 1866, Cordelia Faxon.

436 v Julia A.,[8] b. Feb. 6, 1850; m. (1) Sept. 2, 1869, Nathaniel A. Lowry; m. (2) Mar. 4, 1875, Daniel Corbin.

437 vi Joan,[8] b. Aug. 11, 1852; m. Dec. 8, 1870, Leonard O. Lathrop.

Statement by Henry[7] Parsons, of Plano, Ill., son of Elijah,[6] made about 1870, as to his ancestry, and referred to in the Preface.

"Aaron Parsons, farmer, born at Five Mile Pond, near Springfield, had two wives, but the time and place of marriage is not known; had six sons and three daughters. He died 1795, at the place of birth. His first sons' names were Aaron, Reuben, Zenus, Elijah, Eli, and Charles. The names of the daughters were Eunice and Phebe; the name of the other not known. The time and place of birth not known. The residence of Charles was the western part of Mass., and he was a farmer. The residence of Aaron, Zenus, Elijah, and Eli is not known.

"Reuben was a tanner and currier, living in the north part of Conn., where he died. Aaron Parsons (2) had two wives. By his first he had two sons, Moses and Rufus. By his second wife he had six sons. Their names are not known. Zenus lived at Springfield and kept a public house. He had one wife and a son and daughter. Eli lived in Oswego, N. Y., had one wife and three sons and four daughters. The sons names were Eli. Portius and Henry; and the names of the daughters were Lettus. Maria, Sintha and Sophia. Eli was a sutler during the War of 1812, and 1814, and was drowned with six others on account of the boat sinking on the passage to Ogdensburgh, or Sackett's

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Harbor. Portius followed boating and is probably now dead; had no children. Henry died young. Elijah Parsons had two wives, the first was Eunice Cadwell, and the second Eunice Jennings. He had six children, three sons and three daughters, and the same by his second wife. The first sons were Erastus, Elijah and Elisha. By the second wife the sons were Zenus and Reuben, and one who died in infancy. The daughters by first wife were Silence, Flavy and Pheby. By the second wife, Eunice and Theodocia, the third dying in infancy. Erastus was born in the town of Wilbraham in 1772, and was a farmer. Elijah[6] Parsons was born in Wilbraham, Mass., April 10, 1776 (he was my father and the source of this information), and emigrated to Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y., at the age of twenty, and was married to Mary Best. Erastus and Elisha soon followed to Sharon. Elisha was born about 1780 and married Frances Higgins, whose father lived in Mapletown, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He was a tanner and currier, which he followed for several years, then moved to the West and settled on the Wabash River in Indiana near Terre Haute, where he died, leaving two sons, William and Horace. Erastus also emigrated to the Wabash, where he died soon after, leaving one son and three daughters."

In another note, apparently written at another time, he says:

"Uncle Erastus Parsons was older than father. He moved to Indiana with a wife and three children; two girls and one son, and they are all dead (died at Lafayette, Ind.). Aunt was a sister to Jacob Anthony, the father of Christopher Anthony, of Sharon."

And in another note he says:

"Elisha Parsons was the youngest of the three brothers. He married Frances Higgins—her father lived in Mapletown, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and they moved to Black River Country, N. Y. She died leaving two sons, William and Horace. William is Dr. Parsons, whom you have seen. Uncle moved into Indiana near Terre Haute and from there he moved in Edgar Co., Ill., and had a large family of children. Four of the boys' names I know—Elisha, Erastus, John and Ralph. I don't recollect how many girls there were. Over twenty years ago, Elisha and Erastus

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made me a call and I have forgotten the history of the rest of the family. John was a M. E. preacher."

282 JAMES[7] PARSONS (Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 1, 1806, son of Elijah,[6] was educated in the common schools and Cherry Valley Academy, N. Y. He m. Nov. 3, 1829, Hannah, dau. of Andrew C. and Elizabeth (Cook) Moyer, of Sharon, b. Jan. 15, 1807. Her paternal grandfather, Christopher Moyer, and maternal grandfather, Sevarinus Cook, were both soldiers in the Revolution, each serving, when called, from 1776 to 1782, the first being at the battles of Half Moon and Saratoga, and the second at the battle of Oriskany. (See Moyer and Cook families.) At about the age of twenty-five James Parsons was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace and held the office continuously by re-election for 24 years; was Supervisor of his town and represented his county in the State Legislature in 1848, and was Loan Commissioner of the county for many years. He was a Democrat in politics down to the organization of the Republican party, from which time he was an active Republican to the time of his death. For many years prior to death he was an Elder in the True Reformed Dutch Church of Sharon. As illustrative of the high character held by him in the community, he was appointed executor or administrator of the estates of many persons in his and adjacent towns, as will appear by the records in the office of the Surrogate of Schoharie Co.

I think it may be said without question that no man in his time and community was so universally beloved and respected. Throughout the county he was known as "Esquire Parsons," but within the inner circle of acquaintances it was usually "Esquire James."

The minister of his church preached part of the time in other places and in his absence Mr. Parsons conducted the services, reading a sermon from some very orthodox author.

He was a farmer by occupation, and the old homestead, which was first occupied by his wife's maternal grandfather soon after the Revolution, is now the home of Seth[8] Parsons, his youngest son, at Sharon Springs, N. Y.

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He died Oct. 25, 1874, and his wife, Nov. 10, 1886, both buried in the Sharon Cemetery.

CHILDREN OF JAMES[7] AND HANNAH (MOYER) PARSONS, all born at Sharon Springs, Schoharie Co., N. Y.:

438 i Andrew,[8] b. Aug. 15, 1830; d. Aug. 23, 1904; m. (1) in 1861, Salona White; m. (2) in 1901, Elizabeth Jones.

439 ii Mary,[8] b. Dec. 28, 1831; m. Apr. 9, 1855, Charles H. Topping.

440 iii Albert,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1833; d. Feb. 12, 1887; m. Sept. 19, 1863, Martha A. Pierson.

441 iv Henry,[8] b. Nov. 21, 1835; m. (1) July, 1867, Agnes Turnbull; m. (2) Mar. 5, 1873, Fannie Griscom.

v Elizabeth,[8] b. May 26, 1838.

442 vi Sarah,[8] b. Sept. 4, 1840; d. June 27, 1896, at Ottawa, Kan.; m. Sept. 16, 1867, Jasper Peck Robinson.

vii Alonzo,[8] b. Dec. 11, 1842; d. Feb. 18, 1846.

viii Infant (unnamed), b. Jan. 4, 1846; d. Jan. 22, 1846.

443 ix Seth,[8] b. Feb. 26, 1847; m. Dec. 8, 1868, Helen Smith.

Statement by James Parsons, of Sharon, N. Y., son of Elijah,[6] made about 1870, as to his ancestry. Referred to in the Preface.

"Aaron[4] Parsons, my great-grandfather, was born at Five Mile Pond near Springfield, Mass.; at what date cannot ascertain, but he died in the year 1795 at the place of his birth, at an advanced age. Who his father was we cannot ascertain. He was a farmer by occupation; had two wives and of the first wife he had six sons and three daughters. Had no children by his second wife. The names of his sons were Aaron, Reuben, Zenus, Elijah, Eli and Charles. The names of his daughters were Eunice, Phebe, and the name of the other is not known. The time of their births is not known, but the place was at or near this Five Mile Pond.

"The son, Aaron, resided near Springfield, Mass., his occupation was keeping a public house. He had two wives. The names of his sons of first wife were Moses and Rufus. The names of the sons of the second wife are not known, but there were six of them and born in Springfield, Mass.

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"Reuben was born at Five Mile Pond. Do not know at what time; was a tanner and currier by occupation and settled in the north part of Connecticut; do not know what town and believe he did not change his residence.

"Zenas Parsons was born at Five Mile Pond and settled in Springfield, Mass. Kept a public house, had one wife and one son and one daughter; do not know their names.

"Eli Parsons was born at Five Mile Pond, first settled in Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., from there he moved to Oswego, N. Y., and there died. He was a surveyor and while living at Cherry Valley he held the office of Justice of the Peace and other town offices, and from the records of the Academy of Cherry Valley we learn that institution was established by Eli Parsons and fourteen others, and while he lived in Oswego, he kept a public house. He had three sons and three daughters. Whether they were all born at Cherry Valley, we do not know nor the date of their births. The names of the sons were Eli, Portious and Henry. The names of the daughters were Lettice, Maria, Cynthia and Sophia. Eli, the son, was drowned in Lake Ontario at the time of the War of 1812, while carrying sutlers goods from Oswego to Sackett's Harbor.

"The occupation of Portius was boating on the Erie Canal. Had no children. Where or when he died cannot tell.

"Elijah Parsons (my grandfather) was born at Five Mile Pond about the year 1750. Had two wives and settled in North Parish, Wilbraham, Northampden Co., Mass., about nine miles east of Springfield and died about 1800. He was a farmer; his first wife's name was Eunice Cadwell. With her he had three sons and three daughters. The names of the sons were Erastus, Elijah and Elisha. The names of the daughters were Sarah, Phebe, and Flavia.

"Erastus was born in the year 1772; was married to Catherine Anthony in the year 1801. Was a farmer by occupation and taught school. Lived awhile in Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y., then moved to Terre Haute, Ind., and there died, leaving widow and son and one daughter.

"The son ran an Ark (as the rude boats were then called)

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HANNAH (MOYER) PARSONS, WIFE OF JAMES[7] PARSONS.

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down the Wabash, into the Ohio; thence into the Mississippi to New Orleans. Sold out and on his return he died of a fever. The daughter married in Indiana, settled there and may be living yet; was when last heard.

"Elijah Parsons, my father, was born in Wilbraham, Mass., the 10th day of April, 1776. Was a carpenter and joiner by trade and worked at the trade upwards of fifty years. Served his apprenticeship in Wilbraham and came to Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y., in the year 1795 and assisted in building the first Lutheran Church in Sharon. The next winter attended school at the Cherry Valley Academy, and the next year or year after built the first Dutch Reformed Church in Sharon, etc. He was married to Mary Best, with whom he had seven sons and six daughters."

283 ELIZA[7] PARSONS (Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 27, 1808; d. Mar. 11, 1844, at Sharon, N. Y. She m. John D. Hiller, of Sharon, b. 1805, and d. 1876. He was a farmer. His father, David Hiller, was one of the early settlers of the town.

CHILDREN OF JOHN D. AND ELIZA[7] (PARSONS) HILLER:

444 i George P.[8] Hiller, b. Aug. 7, 1827; d. Sept. 7, 1887; m. Gertrude M. Race.

ii David[8] Hiller, b. Mar. 26, 1830; d. Nov. 11, 1895; m. Charlotte, dau. of James Timeson, of Mapletown, N. Y.

445 iii Elijah[8] Hiller, b. Mar. 17, 1833; d. July 6, 1892; m. 1859, Ellen A. Lane.

iv Peter[8] Hiller, b. Feb. 2, 1835; d. June 30, 1908; m. May 15, 1878, Rebecca, dau. of Henry and Magdalen Voorhees, of Sharon, and widow of Conrad Fritcher; resided for many years in Florida, where he died, but was buried in Slate Hill Cemetery, Sharon.

284 REV. GEORGE[7] PARSONS (Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Elijah,[6] was born in Sharon, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1810, and died at Fort Plain, N. Y., May 7, 1900. In his boyhood he learned the printer's trade in the office of the

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Cherry Valley, N. Y., Gazette, and later worked in an office in New York City, where Horace Greeley was also employed. Thereafter he was educated at the Oneida Conference Seminary (Cazenovia, N. Y.) and was ordained Deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop Hedding, Aug. 25, 1839, and Elder by Bishop Soule, Aug. 15. 1841. He united with the Maine Conference in 1837, and became a member of the Oneida Conference in 1838, and was assigned to various charges therein, and in the Wyoming Conference until he was placed on the superannuate list about 1879. Thereafter he resided at Fort Plain, N. Y., but continued to preach as supply and to perform other ministerial offices until a few years before his death. The following is an extract from an obituary notice:

"His work in the beginning of his career was largely pioneer and consequently formative. His methods, style of preaching, of exhortation, of prayer, of singing, and counseling seekers, was characteristic of the early Methodists. His spirit, and deportment, were saintly and dignified. He was, indeed, a model of genuineness, of simplicity, of unselfishness, of devotion to one work, a minister of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus."

He married (1) July 10, 1836, at Sharon, N. Y., Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. William and Catharine (Failing) Diefendorf, of Sharon, who was his most efficient helper during his entire ministerial career. He married (2) Sallie A. Diefendorf Ottman, widow of Jeremiah Ottman, a sister of his first wife, May 2, 1878, and, after her death, married (3) July 13, 1893, Sarah A. Stokes, who survived him. Rev. William Diefendorf, born May 26, 1785, was a son of John Jacob Diefendorf, born 1762, a son of one of the Palatine refugees who settled in the Mohawk Valley in the early part of the 18th Century. He was a Revolutionary soldier in the 1st Tryon County Militia, Col. Samuel Campbell, as appears by "New York in the Revolution." He had six sons and six daughters, the sons' names being John, George, Daniel, William, Jonas, and Benjamin.

Catharine Failing, wife of Rev. William Diefendorf, was born Apr. 19, 1789, at Canajoharie, and they were married in 1806, and had fourteen children, as follows: (1) Lucy Ann, b. 17 Jan.,

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1807; (2) Maria, b. 17 Oct., 1808; (3) Elizabeth, b. 12 Nov., 1811; (4) Catharine, b. 2 Mar., 1813; (5) Lany, b. 2 May, 1815; (6) William, b. 3 Mar., 1817; (7) Sally Ann, b. 22 Mar., 1819; (8) Clarissa, b. 21 Mar., 1821; (9) Josiah, b. 18 June, 1823; (10) Giles, b. 11 May, 1825; (11) Almira, b. 4 Aug., 1827; (12) Ephraim, b. 5 Feb., 1830; (13) Doew, b. 23 Nov., 1832; (14) John Wesley, b. 4 May, 1835.

CHILDREN OF REV. GEORGE[7] AND ELIZABETH (DIEFENDORF) PARSONS:

446 i Harriet Elizabeth,[8] b. Apr. 4, 1838; d. Mar. 7, 1864; m. June 21, 1857, Rev. Lyman E. Marvin.

ii Mary Katherine,[8] b. May 23, 1840, at Morrisville, Madison Co., N. Y.; m. Levi Dederick, of Albany, N. Y. He was educated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., class of 1842, and d. at Albany in 1903.

iii Clarissa Maria,[8] b. June 8, 1843, at Dryden, Tompkins Co., N. Y.; d. in infancy.

iv Ann Eliza,[8] b. Feb. 26, 1845, at Ames, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; d. in infancy.

v Hamline Janes,[8] b. July 15, 1848, at Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y.; d. in infancy.

447 vi Rev. Charles Wesley,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1851; d. Dec. 22, 1907; m. Aug. 1, 1876, Emma R. Ford.

285 ELISHA[7] PARSONS (Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 14, 1816, son of Elijah,[6] m. June 15, 1852, at Leesville, Schoharie Co., N. Y., Mary Ann Pool, b. June 7, 1819, and d. Jan. 31, 1887. He d. Sept. 20, 1878.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA[7] AND MARY ANN (POOL) PARSONS:

i Clarissa M.,[8] b. Mar. 2, 1854; d. July 20, 1854.

448 ii James W.,[8] b. June 23, 1856; m. Oct. 10, 1888, Mella Dempster.

286 SARAH[7] PARSONS (Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 16, 1825; m. at Sharon, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1849, Sidney Alonzo Powell, son of Horace and Harriet (Parker)

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Powell, b. July 11, 1819, at Richford, Vt., and d. Oct. 26, 1896, at Amity, Ill. Mrs. Powell d. Jan. 21, 1893, at Amity, Ill.

CHILDREN OF SIDNEY ALONZO AND SARAH[7] (PARSONS) POWELL:

i Henry F.[8] Powell, b. June 21, 1851; d. May 12, 1867, at Sharon, N. Y.

449 ii DeWitt Parsons[8] Powell, b. Mar. 20, 1853; m. Feb. 20, 1876, Mary E. Henderson.

iii Clarissa Maria[8] Powell, b. Dec. 16, 1854, at Amity, Ill.

450 iv Charles James[8] Powell, b. Aug. 7, 1861; m. Aug. 25, 1893, Mattie A. Nicholson.

287 WILLIAM HIGGINS[7] PARSONS (Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Elisha[6] and Frances (Higgins) Parsons, b. Sept. 26, 1806, was a tanner and currier, working with his father as a young man, and afterwards for himself at New Goshen, Ind., and later had a farm at Bloomfield, Edgar Co., Ill. In middle life he studied medicine at Cincinnati, Ohio, and practiced his profession as an Eclectic physician for several years in Sharon, N. Y. (1855 to 1858), and then at Ann Arbor, Mich., and as a surgeon during the Civil War; but after the war returned to Indiana and resided at Edwards, near Terre Haute, where he died, in 1875. He married Isabella Hopkins, of Chillicothe, Ohio, at Clinton, Vermilion Co., Ind., Aug., 1836, who died about 1852. She was b. in 1816, at Knox Co., Ind.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HIGGINS[7] AND ISABELLA (HOPKINS) PARSONS:

451 i David Hopkins,[8] b. Oct. 31, 1837; m. Feb. 18, 1862, Sarah J. Dean.

452 ii Mary,[8] b. Feb. 19, 1839; d. Sept. 14, 1876; m. Apr. 3, 1862, John J. Belt.

453 iii Margaret,[8] b. Oct. 22, 1840; m. Henry Sturm.

iv Sarah,[8] b. May 10, 1842; died in infancy.

v Harriet,[8] b. Oct. 20, 1846.

vi James,[8] b. Sept. 5, 1847; died in infancy.

268 REV. JOHN WESLEY[7] PARSONS (Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Elisha[6] and Hannah (Taggert)

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Parsons, was born near Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Ind., Apr. 5, 1816. He was educated in the country schools and in Terre Haute, and in his youth was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. His charming qualities of mind and heart made him a favorite in the community and his Christian zeal led him into the Gospel ministry before he was twenty-one years of age. He joined the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as an itinerant minister, in 1836 or 1837, and continued in this work for about five years, but this strenuous life impaired his health, and compelled him to give up the regular ministry and become a local preacher. As an itinerant preacher his circuits were in Edgar, Vermilion, and Champaign counties, some of the chief points being Paris, Danville, and Urbana, with many other settlements widely separated. The traveling was on foot, or horseback, with daily preaching and organizing Sabbath schools, churches, etc.

There were practically no roads, and the summer rains, and winter snow and sleet, caused the traveling for most of the year to be through mud and water from one pioneer settlement to another, often many miles, or a day's journey, apart.

Soon after his marriage, in 1841, on account of poor health, he quit the active ministry and turned his attention to farming and fruit raising, and bought a farm where the city of Kankakee now stands, where he lived a few years and then moved to Vermilion Co., where he bought a farm joining that of Judge Wright, his wife's step-father.

In 1853 he bought a farm one mile south of Urbana, Ill., where he died, Mar. 1, 1854. Besides his work as a minister he was favorably known as a nursery man throughout the State. As a local preacher, he was in frequent demand for funerals, revivals, and other special occasions, and he organized the first Sunday school in Easton, Ill. He was greatly honored and loved for his work as a minister and a Christian citizen in the growth and establishment of civic righteousness in a new and growing country.

An incident in his itinerant work will throw a strong light upon the life and times of those pioneer days. While on the Danville

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Circuit he met, and became engaged to, his future wife, Miss Salinda Stanfield, a step-daughter of Judge John B. Wright, a distinguished citizen of Vermilion Co., a member of the State Legislature, and who resided about twenty miles west of Danville, Mr. Parsons' temporary home.

The wedding day was fixed, and the groom's wedding suit was ordered two months in advance, with the tailor's promise that it would be ready ten days ahead of the wedding. But in those days all such goods came from New Orleans by river to Terre Haute and from there by ox team to Danville, fifty miles, or by ox team from Chicago, 150 miles.

But an unusually heavy rain had made the roads almost impassable. The tailor had been delayed in getting the cloth and the suit was not finished until late in the afternoon of the day fixed for the wedding at high noon, and to be followed by a wedding dinner. Many anxious friends from far and near and a tearful bride were waiting at Judge Wright's, and an impatient groom, with his presiding elder, who was to perform the ceremony, was at Danville, like Sheridan at Winchester "twenty miles away." But nothing daunted, as soon as the suit of clothes was finished, they mounted their horses and through rain, mud and swamp, they rode on into the dark night, reaching their destination about midnight, to find the dinner eaten, the guests gone, and the family, including the bride, in bed. But at the call of the groom all were soon astir, and the marriage, set for high noon, took place at midnight.

He was married Aug. 17, 1841, and died Mar. 1, 1854. His wife died Mar. 27, 1858. She was a saintly, Christian woman, who, after her husband's death, courageously assumed the responsibilities of her young family, and by her energy and prudence even adding to her husband's estate, but her memory was the most precious legacy she left to her children.

CHILDREN OF JOHN WESLEY[7] AND SALINDA (STANFIELD) PARSONS:

454 i George Robins,[8] b. July 27, 1842; d. Nov. 27, 1893; m. Oct. 14, 1870, Mary Adele Calais.

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455 ii Elisha Stanfield,[8] b. June 20, 1844; m. (1) Oct. 19, 1865, Mary A. Anderson; m. (2) Oct. 23, 1879, Samantha Catharine Hayes.

iii Harriet Catharine,[8] b. Aug. 26, 1845; d. Jan. 11, 1846.

iv Anna Loretta,[8] b. Apr. 10, 1847; was a teacher for several years in the schools of Homer and Kankakee, Ill., and in Eastern Kansas. In 1879, she taught in the public schools of Kerrville, Tex., of which her brother, Rev. Emerson Parsons, was principal. She m. Dec. 6, 1883, George W. Cunningham, of Ellis Co., Tex., and now (1910) resides at Mammoth Springs, Ark.

456 v Nathaniel Emerson,[8] b. Apr. 24, 1849; m. Oct. 1, 1874, Clara J. Williams.

289 HARRIET NEWELL[7] PARSONS (Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 1, 1819, in Vigo Co., Ind.; m. Nov. 28, 1843, David Sasseen, of Terre Haute, Ind., who died there Dec., 1855. In 1860 the mother and children removed to Kankakee, Ill., where they resided for twenty years, when she and her daughter, Harriet, removed to Lake Bluff, a suburb of Chicago, where she died, Feb. 13, 1910, in her ninety-second year.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND HARRIET NEWELL[7] (PARSONS) SASSEEN:

i Albert G.[8] Sasseen, b. in Terre Haute in 1845; d. at eleven years.

457 ii Marietta C.[8] Sasseen, b. in Terre Haute in 1848; d. in 1884; m. Oct. 19, 1871, Hector M. Sinclair.

iii Harriet B.[8] Sasseen, b. Feb. 8, 1849, in Terre Haute.

iv, v Hannah A.[8] Sasseen, and unnamed infant, b. in Terre Haute; both died in infancy.

458 vi David Elliott[8] Sasseen, b. Oct. 13, 1854, in Terre Haute; m. Feb. 4, 1891, Elizabeth Connell.

290 HIRAM[7] PARSONS (Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 16, 1820, at Fayette, Vigo Co., Ind. He m. Apr. 20, 1848, at Clinton, Vermilion Co., Ind., Mary Mariah

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Seeds, b. Aug. 8, 1831, at Lawrenceville, Ill., dau. of James and Prudence (Powers) Seeds, of Clinton, Ind. He was a farmer in Vigo and Newton Cos., Ind., where his children were born. He later removed to Joplin, Mo., where he and his wife died.

CHILDREN OF HIRAM[7] AND MARY MARIAH (SEEDS) PARSONS:

i Erastus,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1850.
ii Charles Bonner,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1851.
iii Joseph Raymond,[8] b. Sept. 7, 1853; d. Mar. 12, 1855.
iv Harriet Sasseen,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1855.
v Jessie Fremont,[8] b. Sept. 3, 1857; d. at Morocco, Ind., about 1877.
vi Abraham Lincoln,[8] b. Oct. 25, 1860; went to California.
vii Mary Alice,[8] b. Apr. 11, 1867.

291 ELISHA[7] PARSONS (Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Elisha[6] and Hannah (Taggert) Parsons, b. Aug. 13, 1821; learned the trade of tanner and currier, working with his father until he was of full age, where he made several trips on flat boats to New Orleans. Later he was engaged in hauling produce from Terre Haute to Chicago with oxen, then the only means of transportation. About 1846 he settled in Kankakee, Ill., where he held many responsible positions to his credit and public satisfaction. About 1868 he moved to Newton Co., Ind., and later to Kentland, the county seat, where he died Feb. 9, 1887, while serving his second term as County Recorder of Newton Co. He was highly esteemed for his conscientious integrity and enjoyed the respect and warm friendship of every community in which he had dwelt.

He married (1) Mar. 1, 1850, Orpha L. Syrpless, at Kankakee, Ill., and after her death married (2) Eleanor J. Gartwell, Mar. 25, 1856, in Vigo Co., Ind. All his children were born in Kankakee, Ill.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA[7] AND ORPHA L. (SYRPLESS) PARSONS:

i Edward E.,[8] b. Mar. 4, 1851; married May 5, 1875, Sarah, daughter of William and Rachel (Copeland) Roberts, of Vincennes, Ind. He was County Com-

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missioner for Newton Co., Ind., for sixteen years, but later removed to Harrisonville, Mo., where he now (1911) resides.

ii Frank C.,[8] b. Dec. 10, 1853; was well educated and was a successful teacher for several years, and died Apr. 16, 1883, at Lake Village, Ill.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA[7] AND ELEANOR J. (GARTWELL) PARSONS:

459 iii Charles Albert,[8] b. Feb. 6, 1857; m. May 16, 1883, Sue A. Steward.

iv Alfred Eugene,[8] b. 1859; d. at the age of three, at Kankakee.

v Mary Eleanor,[8] b. July 8, 1862; unmarried; has devoted her life to church and charitable work, and resides at Fort Worth, Tex.

vi Henry Taggert,[8] b. Mar. 1, 1864; was a successful school teacher, and died Oct. 21, 1892, at Kerrville, Tex.

vii Lucy G.,[8] b. Mar. 20, 1866; was educated at Kentland, Ind., High School; was a teacher; married Oct. 10, 1887, at Kentland, Edwin, son of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Freeland) Long, b. Nov. 21, 1864. She died at Kerrville, Tex., Dec. 3, 1896. They had one child, Edna[9] Long, b. Oct. 30, 1888.

viii John Elisha,[8] b. Oct. 7, 1867; was educated at the Kentland High School; was for a time mail clerk on the Southern R. R. in Texas, and died at Harrisonville, Mo., Aug. 19, 1907.

Eleanor J. (Gartwell) Parsons was born in Vigo Co., Mar. 1, 1829, and upon her marriage, in 1856, assumed the care of her husband's two young children, giving to them the same loving devotion that she did later to her own. After the death of her husband, in 1887, she, with her children, Mary, Henry, and John, moved to Kerrville, Tex.

She was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and her life was an inspiration to her family. She died Dec. 13, 1891, at Kerrville, Tex., and was buried by the side of her husband, in the beautiful cemetery at Kentland, Ind.

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292 ERASTUS[7] PARSONS (Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Elisha[6] and Hannah (Taggert) Parsons, was born Aug. 11, 1822, in Fayette Township, Vigo Co., Ind., where he resided until about 1852, when he went to California. He engaged in mining enterprises in various places, the last in Shasta County, near Redding, where he died in 1892. He married Dec. 25, 1864, at Sacramento, Christiana, daughter of ——— and Ursula (Easterle) Pfeffer, of Milwaukee, Wis. She was born in Milwaukee in 1842, and is now (1909) living in Sacramento. Both her parents were born in Germany.

CHILD OF ERASTUS[7] AND CHRISTIANA (PFEFFER) PARSONS:

i Cora,[8] b. June 30, 1872, in Sacramento, Cal.; now (1911) the wife of George A. Kessler, a merchant of New York City. "A beautiful woman of rare gifts and many accomplishments."

293 RALPH D.[7] PARSONS (Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Elisha[6] and Hannah (Taggert) Parsons, was b. May 14, 1827, in Vigo Co., Ind., and died at the Nebraska Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Burkett, Neb., Mar. 9, 1909; married April 5, 1853, Rachel Robinson, in Ohio, and later resided at Kankakee, Ill. He enlisted Sept. 27, 1861, as a private in Co. K, 4th Ill. Cavalry, and was mustered out Feb., 1864, and at once re-enlisted as Hospital Steward in the same regiment and was finally discharged, May 29, 1866, at Houston, Tex., having served 56 months. After the war, he returned to Kankakee and engaged in business, but later taught school for several years in Indiana, and was a correspondent for several newspapers. In 1885 he settled in Chambers, Holt Co., Neb. He had four children, three dying in infancy, and one, Luella, dying at 16. Having neither wife nor children at the age of 77, on Nov. 30, 1904, he was admitted to the Soldiers' Home, after having faithfully served his country in many ways in war and peace.

294 AARON JOHN[7] MILLER (Theodocia[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 17, 1817; m. (1) Mar., 1847, Jerusha White Barber, b. in Palmer, Mass., Nov.,

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1819, d. Feb. 20, 1850. He m. (2) Jan. 20, 1853, Frances Louisa Rowland, b. at Portsmouth, N. H., July 11, 1829, and d. Sept. 18, 1879. He d. Sept. 12, 1871.

CHILDREN OF AARON JOHN[7] AND JERUSHA WHITE (BARBER) MILLER:

i Annie Theodocia[8] Miller, b. Jan. 8, 1848; d. Nov. 27, 1863.

460 ii Charles Edward[8] Miller, b. May 2, 1849; d. July 9, 1895; m. Oct. 9, 1874, Dora Isabella Bacon.

CHILDREN OF AARON JOHN[7] AND FRANCES LOUISA (ROWLAND) MILLER:

iii John Frederick[8] Miller, b. Oct. 8, 1853; d. Aug. 29, 1854.

iv Lizzie Asenath[8] Miller, b. July 7, 1855; died Mar. 28, 1860.

461 v Martha Angelia[8] Miller, b. July 2, 1857; m. July 29, 1885, John Wall.

462 vi William Edwin[8] Miller, b. Nov. 14, 1859; m. Apr., 1898, Sallie Elswick.

vii Florence Esther[8] Miller, b. Feb. 10, 1862; d. Dec. 14, 1893.

463 viii Clara Viola[8] Miller, b. Sept. 24, 1863; m. Apr., 1897, Emory O. Allen.

ix Caroline Maude[8] Miller, b. Apr. 20, 1871.

295 JANE ADELAIDE[7] MILLER (Theodocia[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph,[1]), b. May 24, 1824; m. Jan. 29, 1845, Edward Richardson Gaylord, of Hadley, Mass., b. June 21, 1813, and d. July 29, 1892.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD RICHARDSON AND JANE ADELAIDE[7] (MILLER) GAYLORD:

464 i John Proctor[8] Gaylord, b. Mar. 16, 1846; m. Sept. 25, 1867, Mary Jane Pollet.

465 ii Roswell Smith[8] Gaylord, b. Aug. 28, 1855; m. in 1874, Emma Prindle.

466 iii Joseph Arthur[8] Gaylord, b. Oct. 26, 1857; m. Dec., 1903, Lillian Kendall.

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296 REUBEN PARSONS[7] MILLER (Theodocia[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 11, 1826; m. June 5, 1861, Helen Eliza Dickinson, b. in Hadley, Mass., Nov. 14, 1837. He d. Oct. 17, 1892.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN PARSONS[7] AND HELEN ELIZA (DICKINSON) MILLER:

i Helen Parsons[8] Miller, b. July 30, 1865; d. Dec. 22, 1879.

ii Edith Dickenson[8] Miller, b. Jan. 16, 1869; d. Jan. 21, 1870.

iii Grace Dickenson[8] Miller, b. Apr. 15, 1874; m. Aug. 4, 1897, William Wilson Herrick. He d. in 1906.

297 THEODOCIA[7] PARSONS (Zenas,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]) b. July 3, 1820; m. Nov. 29, 1843, Ambrose Clough, b. June 6, 1822. He d. Apr. 2, 1889. She d. Aug. 21, 1907.

CHILDREN OF AMBROSE AND THEODOCIA[7] (PARSONS) CLOUGH:

i Frank Miller[8] Clough, b. Feb. 27, 1850; d. Jan. 1, 1871.

ii Lizzie Charlotte[8] Clough, b. Mar. 28, 1856; d. Sept. 14, 1861.

298 ELI GRAVES[7] PARSONS (Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 1, 1817, at Oswego, N. Y.: d. Dec. 21, 1907, at New Haven, N. Y. He was educated in the schools of Oswego, N. Y. He was a persistent reader and student of political and economic questions and was a stanch Democrat in politics, but declined office. He was from his youth active and enterprising in business, and at the age of seventeen he was captain of a passenger packet, and later owned and operated a line of freight boats on the canal. In middle life he was a railroad construction contractor and built part of the Oswego division of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdenburg R. R. and later he built a part of the Midland R. R., now known at the New York, Oswego & Western R. R.

The latter years of his life were passed on his farm at Scriba, N. Y., and for the last ten years he had lived with his son, Charles Fred[8] Parsons, at New Haven, N. Y. He m. (1) Jan. 4, 1841,

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Emeline Parkhurst, b. Jan. 1, 1817, and d. Jan. 10, 1852. He m. (2) July 21, 1852, at Scriba, N. Y., Lucinda Almira Mack, b. Jan. 4, 1823, at New Haven, N. Y., and d. Dec. 2, 1909.

CHILDREN OF ELI GRAVES[7] AND EMELINE (PARKHURST) PARSONS:

467 i Victor Llewellyn,[8] b. Oct. 4, 1842; d. Jan. 11, 1899; m. (1) Dec. 27, 1865, Helen Antoinette Passmore; m. (2) July 19, 1871, Frances P. Johnson.

468 ii Portius Frank,[8] b. Sept. 12, 1851; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1871, Elnora Electa Hall; m. (2) Alice Hall.

CHILD OF ELI GRAVES[7] AND LUCINDA ALMIRA (MACK) PARSONS:

469 iii Charles Fred,[8] b. July 28, 1866; m. May 12, 1892, Mertie Vernella More.

299 HELEN M.[7] PARSONS (Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]) b. Aug. 13, 1823; m. Mar. 22, 1848, William Montgomery McElroy. She d. in Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25, 1903.

CHILDREN OF HELEN M.[7] (PARSONS) AND WILLIAM MONTGOMERY MCELROY:

470 i Charles Murray[8] McElroy, b. in Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1852; m. Sept. 2, 1885, Alice Rebecca Pollock.

ii Addie[8] McElroy, b. in Oswego, N. Y., ——; d., aged 2 years.

iii William[8] McElroy, b. in Oswego, N. Y., ——; d. in infancy.

iv Hattie Parsons[8] McElroy, b. in Muscatine Co., Iowa. Sept. 20, 1857.

471 v Cornelia Howard[8] McElroy, b. in Muscatine Co., Iowa, Oct. 8, 1860; d. Mar. 27, 1899; m. Oct., 1884, Joel Frederica Farmer.

vi Alice Matalda[8] McElroy, b. in Muscatine Co., Iowa, June 24, 1863; m. Oct. 30, 1901, Arthur H. Williams, of West Newbury, and resides in Kansas City, Mo.

300 WILLIAM D.[7] PARSONS (Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 15, 1834, at Oswego, N. Y. He m., May 3, 1857, Margarite Annie Fayette, b. Mar. 14, 1839.

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He has for many years been engaged in R. R. freight transportation at Oswego, Olean, Buffalo, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, where he now (1910) resides.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM D.[7] AND MARGARITE ANNIE (FAYETTE) PARSONS:

472 i Frank W.,[8] b. Apr. 19, 1858; m. May 5, 1880, Minnie Turril Turner.

ii Fayette B.[8], b. Aug. 13, 1872.

301 CHARLES W.[7] PARSONS (Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 4, 1837, at Oswego, N. Y.; d. Jan. 13, 1906, at Oswego. He m. Dec. 26, 1861, Elizabeth Crouley, b. May 3, 1841.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES W.[7] AND ELIZABETH (CROULEY) PARSONS:

i Adelaide,[8] b. Oct. 7, 1862; d. Dec. 23, 1880.

ii Mary G,[8] b. Nov. 15, 1865.

302 MARY GERTRUDE[7] PARSONS (Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 27, 1843; m. Jan. 8, 1868, Florence Wilcox, b. Aug. 12, 1840. They reside in Oswego, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF MARY GERTRUDE[7] (PARSONS) AND FLORENCE WILCOX:

i Mary Eleanor[8] Wilcox, b. Jan. 5, 1869; m. Sept. 17, 1895, Jacob Schneider. Child: (i) Louise Gertrude[9] Schneider, b. July 29, 1900.

473 ii Charlotte Grace[8] Wilcox, b. Jan. 7, 1870; m. Nov. 23, 1891, John Mossbrugger.

iii Charles Judson[8] Wilcox, b. Oct. 16, 1874; m. June 26, 1899, Florence Decker.

303 EDWIN PARSONS[7] HAYDEN (Horace[6] Hayden, Abigail[5] Parsons, Moses,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 7, 1811; d. May 10, 1850, in Howard Co., Maryland. He m., Sept. 15, 1832, in Philadelphia, Elizabeth Hause, b. in Philadelphia, Aug. 23, 1810, and d. at Baltimore, July 3, 1887. He was educated at the Uni-

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versity of Maryland and Studied law at Yale College, and practiced his profession in Baltimore successfully, leaving a good estate. He was a stanch Whig, but was elected to the Maryland Legislature in 1846 by the Democratic votes on the Whig ticket. In 1847 he was appointed by the Governor clerk of the Howard County Court. Mrs. Hayden was a daughter of William and Catherine (Hull) Hause, and was educated at private schools in Philadelphia. She was descended from Conrad Abel, of Philadelphia, whose land is held in the family after 150 years, from Michael Hause, of Lancaster Co., Pa., and Jacob Hull, of Philadelphia, all soldiers of the Revolutionary war. Her father was an extensive builder and merchant in Philadelphia.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN PARSONS[7] AND ELIZABETH (HAUSE) HAYDEN:

474 i Lewis Sydenham[8] Hayden, b. Sept. 11, 1833; m. Mar. 29, 1859, Kate Bull.

475 ii Charles Leslie[8] Hayden, b. July 1, 1835; m. Sept. 2, 1857, Addie Eliza Smith.

476 iii Rev. Horace Edwin[8] Hayden, b. Feb. 18, 1837; m. Nov. 30, 1868, Kate Elizabeth Byers.

iv Handel Mozart[8] Hayden, b. Feb. 18, 1839; d. Sept. 11, 1840.

477 v Mary Victorie Evans[8] Hayden, b. Apr. 30, 1841; m. in 1865, William Reginald Mackrille.

vi Kate Hull[8] Hayden, b. Sept. 30, 1843; m. June 3, 1874, Henry Cosby, of Virginia.

vii William Mozart[8] Hayden, b. Mar. 24, 1848; m. May Parkhurst, daughter of Andrew R. and Elizabeth Clagget (Owens) Parkhurst. He has for nearly fifty years been connected with the Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore, Md., and is now (1911) its president. He is a member of the Colonial Wars, Society of Maryland, and of the Sons of the Revolution, and one of the board of managers for years.

304 HORACE WILLIAM[7] HAYDEN (Horace[6] Hayden, Abigail,[5] Parsons, Moses,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 8, 1814; d.

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Dec. 4, 1881. He was educated at the Baltimore College, and m., Apr. 18, 1839, Mary Gillette.

CHILDREN OF HORACE WILLIAM[7] AND MARY (GILLETTE) HAYDEN:

i Laura Virginia[8] Hayden, b. ——; m. J. Parker Moores, a banker of Baltimore, and had issue.

ii Marie Antoinette[8] Hayden, b. ——; m. Maj. Frank W. Hess, U. S. A.

iii Lieut. Horace William[8] Hayden, b. ——; m. Kate Bemis, of St. Louis, Mo., and had issue.

iv Halleck Gillette[8] Hayden, b. ——; Lieut. U. S. A.; m. Rose L. Daley, and had issue.

v Rose[8] Hayden, b. ——; m. Maj. Frank W. Hess, U. S. A., and had issue.

vi Edwin[8] Hayden, b. ——; m. Nannie V. Deswead, and had issue.

vii George[8] Hayden, b. ——; m. Jennie Reed; had issue.

viii Helen Ashby[8] Hayden, b. ——; m. John Howard Grafflin, and had issue.

305 LIEUT. WILLIAM BOSTWICK[7] PARSONS (Sylvanus Morgan,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 31, 1834, at Burlington, Vt.; m. at Burlington, Kan., Nov. 12, 1860, Julia Whistler Kenzie, b. May 4, 1842, near Chicago, Ill., dau. of Lt.-Col. Robert Allen and Gwinthellan Harriet (Whistler) Kenzie, of Chicago.

He graduated from Dartmouth College, 1856, and was a lawyer. Resided at Burlington, Vt., until 1856, then at Lawrence, Kan., and then at Burlington, Kan.; was County Attorney for Coffey County, Kansas. He enlisted, Dec. 3, 1861, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; commissioned 1st lieut., Mar. 20, 1862, and assigned to Co. G, 9th Kansas Regt.; mustered out Dec. 29, 1862. He was Indian agent at Sac and Fox, Kan.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BOSTWICK[7] AND JULIA W. (KENZIE) PARSONS:

i Robert Wilkins,[8] b. Sept. 5, 1861, at Burlington, Kan.

ii Irene Rucker,[8] b. June 11, 1864; d. Aug. 3, 1865.

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iii William Guy,[8] born May 1, 1867, at Sac and Fox Indian Agency, Kansas.

iv Francis Kenzie,[8] b. June 12, 1870, at Burlington, Kan.

306 JOSEPH HENRY[7] PARSONS (Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Lieut. Samuel,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 11, 1830; m. at Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 1, 1855, Sarah Parmlee Stanley, b. Aug. 10, 1831, at Goshen, Conn., dau. of George and Clara (Wadhams) Stanley, of Goshen.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH HENRY[7] AND SARAH P. (STANLEY) PARSONS:

i Samuel,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1858, at Bridgeport, Conn.

ii Mary Weed,[8] b. June, 1862, at Troy, N. Y.

307 TIMOTHY EDWARDS[7] PARSONS (Noah,[6] Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 20, 1802, at Otisco, N. Y.; d. Jan. 16, 1849, at Milton, Due Paye Co., Ill. He m. Dec. 25, 1823, at Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., Cynthia Elvira Keeney, b. July 13, 1801, dau. of Elijah and Cynthia (Lee) Keeney. He resided at Homer and Truxton, N. Y., until 1832, when he removed to Illinois.

CHILDREN OF TIMOTHY EDWARDS[7] AND CYNTHIA E. (KEENEY) PARSONS:

i Hamlet Edwards,[8] b. Nov. 25, 1824, at Homer, N. Y.; d. May 25, 1839, at Due Paye Co., Ill.

ii Francis Marion,[8] b. Aug. 1, 1826, at Solon, N. Y. Resided in Santa Clara Co., Cal.; unm.

iii Theodore La Rue,[8] b. Mar. 13, 1828, at Solon, N. Y. Resided in Santa Clara Co., Cal.; unm.

478 iv George Henry,[8] b. July 13, 1830; m. Oct. 29, 1863, Annie Elizabeth Bunting.

479 v Augustus Belding,[8] b. Jan. 29, 1835; m. July 4, 1860, Harriet Victory May Kent.

vi Agnes Olivia,[8] b. Nov. 7, 1840; d. Sept. 30, 1858, at Santa Clara, Cal.

308 THERON[7] PARSONS (Noah,[6] Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Jo-

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seph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 2, 1805; m. in 1827, Lovinia Collins, at Watertown, N. Y. He went to Illinois in 1832, then to Mankato, Minn., in 1855, then to National City, San Diego, Cal., where he was a printer in 1874.

CHILDREN OF THERON[7] AND LOVINA (COLLINS) PARSONS:

i Maria Antoinette,[8] b. in 1828; m. Robert Wardlaw, of Mankato, Minn.

ii Robert La Rue,[8] b. in 1831; m. Lovina Rose.

iii Silenus D.,[8] b. in 1833, in Illinois; was a soldier in the Civil War and later a merchant in Mankato, Minn.

iv Harriette Arathesa,[8] b. in 1837, in Illinois; m. David Lamb, in 1871. Resided in San Diego, Cal.

v Jane,[8] b. in 1839; m. Peleg Griffith.

vi Josephine,[8] b. ———; m. Thomas Walker.

309 JARED WALES[7] PARSONS (Jared,[6] Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. in 1820; m. Rachel Swan.

CHILDREN OF JARED WALES[7] AND RACHEL (SWAN) PARSONS:

i Elmira H.,[8] m. ——— Shotwell.

ii Electa W.[8]

iii Rose.[8]

iv Jared Ives.[8]

v Nellie.[8]

In a history of Onondaga Co. (1878) mention is made of Jared[6] Parsons and his son, Jared Wales,[7] and of Capt. Noah,[6] brother of Jared,[6] the latter holding important offices as Loan Commissioner, Supervisor, and Justice of the Peace, and the portraits of Jared W. and his wife, and picture of their residence.

310 EDWARD[7] PARSONS (Abner Edwards,[6] Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 18, 1813; m. (1) Oct. 9, 1837, Rachel H. Russell. He m. (2) Oct. 9, 1838, Hattie Champney.

CHILD OF EDWARD[7] AND RACHEL H. (RUSSELL) PARSONS:

Maj. John Russell,[8] b. Aug. 24, 1838; graduate of Yale College, 1860; was an officer in the 31st Regt., Mass. Vols., 2d Lieut., Capt. and Maj.; d. Mar. 3, 1869, at Jackson, Miss.

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CHILDREN OF EDWARD[7] AND HATTIE (CHAMPNEY) PARSONS:

ii Abner Edwards,[8] b. Mar. 14, 1843; was a private in 27th Mass. Regt., Vols.

iii Ellen Castendarra,[8] b. Aug. 22, 1845.

311 AARON HALL[7] PARSONS (Asa,[6] Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 26, 1818, at Westhampton, Mass.; m. Sept. 3, 1843, Harriet Newell King, b. Aug. 17, 1818, dau. of Luther and Harriet King. He d. Feb. 18, 1852.

CHILDREN OF AARON HALL[7] AND HARRIET N. (KING) PARSONS:

i Harriet Ann,[8] b. July 22, 1844; m. Apr. 30, 1862, Edward E. Edgarton, who resided at Dixon, Ill., in 1870.

ii Sarah Edwards,[8] b. Aug. 31, 1850; m. Nov. 26, 1868, Amariah Elwell, b. July 10, 1844.

312 HENRY MOORE[7] PARSONS (Asa,[6] Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 4, 1827; m. Nov. 28, 1849, Susan Melissa Kingsley, b. Oct. 3, 1828, dau. of Zenas and Susan (Elwell) Kingsley.

CHILDREN OF HENRY M.[7] AND SUSAN M. (KINGSLEY) PARSONS:

i William Henry,[8] b. June 24, 1855; d. May 7, 1857.

ii Susan Ella,[8] b. Jan. 19, 1859.

iii Carrie Webster,[8] b. Oct. 4, 1862; d. Feb. 10, 1864.

iv Mahlon Kingsley,[8] b. Mar. 27, 1864.

v Edna Hall,[8] b. Feb. 23, 1869.

313 MARY ANN HAZEN[7] PARSONS (Theodore,[6] Amasa,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 23, 1816, at Waterloo, N. Y.; m. Apr. 27, 1857, Levi Carroll Judson, b. Jan. 17, 1796. He died Jan. 8, 1865. He was a lawyer at Waterloo, N. Y., and the father of Edward Z. C. Judson, known in literature as "Ned Buntline," who at one time resided at Chappaqua, N. Y.

314 PROF. THEODORE STEUART[7] PARSONS (Theodore,[6] Amasa,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 28, 1817, at Waterloo, N. Y.; m. Apr. 18, 1852, at Henderson, Ky., Mary McMurtry, b. Oct. 15, 1825, in Jessamine Co., Ky., dau. of Dr. Jo-

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seph and Lucy Lewis (Madison) McMurtry, of Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky. He graduated from Hamilton College, N. Y., in 1845. He was Professor of English Literature in the Kentucky Military Inst., and, in 1869, was Nurseryman at Henderson, Ky.

315 JOHN HENRY[7] PARSONS (Theodore,[6] Amasa,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 4, 1822, at Waterloo, N. Y.; m. Oct. 18, 1848, at Geneva, N. Y., Anna Maria Hutton Griffing, b. Oct. 28, 1830, dau. of William and Margaret Van Rensselaer (Keating) Griffing, of Geneva, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF JOHN H.[7] AND ANNA M. H. (GRIFFING) PARSONS, all born at Buffalo, N. Y.:

i William Theodore,[8] b. Aug. 29, 1850.
ii Elizabeth Anna,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1852.
iii John Ganson,[8] b. Sept. 18, 1857.
iv Kate Griffing,[8] b. Mar. 18, 1860; d. Sept. 8, 1865.

315a WILLIAM CHESTER[7] PARSONS (Theodore,[6] Amasa,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 20, ——; m. at Galena, Ill., Oct. 20, 1857, Roberta Virginia Carson, b. Mar. 14, 1837, at Baltimore, Md., dau. of Robert William and Eugenia Charlotte Constantia Phebe (Durkee) Carson, of Winchester, Va. He was a Life Insurance Agent and resided at Galena and Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM CHESTER[7] AND ROBERTA V. (CARSON) PARSONS:

i Frank Robert,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1858.
ii Theodore Chester,[8] b. June 3, 1862.
iii Oscar Roler,[8] b. Jan. 16, 1865.
iv Child, b. July 8, 1869.

316 GEORGE PARSONS[7] CADY (Junia[6] Parsons, Gideon,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 1, 1834, at Windsor, Mass.; d. May 19, 1891. He m. Nov. 18, 1856, Susan Platt, who d. Oct. 2, 1900.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE PARSONS[7] AND SUSAN (PLATT) CADY:

i Winifred Louise[8] Cady, b. Aug. 19, 1859; d. Sept. 19, 1861.

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ii Margaret Junia[8] Cady, b. Mar. 24, 1862; d. May 3, 1900.

iii Dr. George Marvin[8] Cady, b. Sept. 23, 1865; m. Apr. 20, 1887, Fronia Harris, b. July 12, 1865.

317 WILLIAM DWIGHT[7] CADY (Junia[6] Parsons, Gideon,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 21, 1835. He m. Oct. 6, 1861, Mary E. Goodrich, b. Apr. 16, 1842, d. Feb., 1904.

CHILD OF WILLIAM DWIGHT[7] AND MARY E. (GOODRICH) CADY:

480 i William Fred[8] Cady, b. Mar. 26, 1863; m. Mary Murphy.

318 MONROE MARSH[7] CADY (Junia[6] Parsons, Gideon,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 25, 1840. He m. June 16, 1875, Kathryne Edwards Markell, b. at Brockport, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1854. He prepared for College at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass.; Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., 1866, classical course. He taught at Milford, Pa., and the Lespinasse French Institute, N. Y. City. He was admitted to the bar at Albany, N. Y., May 7, 1867, and practiced law in Oswego, N. Y., and removed to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1870, where he has continued in the practice of law ever since, making a specialty of patent law for the last thirty years. He is a Republican in politics and was a candidate of that party for District Judge, but the district was too strongly Democratic to win. He has for many years been U. S. Commissioner. He and his family are active members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Dubuque, and he has been for many years the editor of the Phi Gamma, the oldest exclusive church paper published.

CHILDREN OF MONROE M.[7] AND KATHRYNE E. (MARKELL) CADY, all born at Dubuque, Iowa:

481 i Henry Markell[8] Cady, b. July 8, 1876; m. Nov. 29, 1904, Hope Sennet.

482 ii Junia Parsons[8] Cady, b. Nov. 29, 1877; m. Sept. 18, 1907, Reeve Conover.

483 iii Emily Edwards[8] Cady, b. July 29, 1879; m. June 1, 1904, William Marcy Gratiot.

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iv Marjorie Marsh[8] Cady, b. Feb. 5, 1881.
v Nancy Keller[8] Cady, b. Mar. 12, 1883.

319 Rev. Gideon Parsons[7] Nichols, D. D. (Jerusha Kingsley[6] Parsons, Gideon,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 30, 1837, at Windsor, Mass.; d. Sept. 17, 1908, at Binghampton, N. Y. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., 1860; Princeton Theological Seminary, 1865; was pastor at Victor, N. Y.; Olivet Presbyterian Church, Chicago; Immanuel Church, Milwaukee, and First Presbyterian Church, Binghampton, 1881 to 1908, where he died, Sept. 17, 1908. He married in 1871, Delia, dau. of Rev. James and Sarah Jane (Hastings) Nichols.

He was an eloquent preacher, greatly beloved as a pastor, and exerted a wide influence for good as a minister and citizen during his long pastorate at Binghampton. The highest tributes were paid to his memory in the extended obituaries published after his death, and the Binghampton Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations, recommended that places of business be closed at the hour of his funeral, which was generally observed.

Children of Rev. Gideon Parsons[7] and Delia Briggs (Nichols) Nichols:

i Rev. Robert Hastings[8] Nichols, b. Oct. 2, 1873, at Rochester, N. Y.; educated at Binghampton High School; Lawrenceville, N. J.; B. A., Yale, 1894; Ph. D., Yale, 1897; Auburn Theological Seminary, 1901; Professor of Church History, Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y.; m. June 9, 1910, Marjorie Newton, dau. of the late Robert Wallace, of South Orange, N. J.

484 ii Margaret Parsons[8] Nichols, b. Apr. 30, 1875, at Milwaukee, Wis.; m. Aug. 31, 1904, William Hemans Smith.

iii Capt. Henry James[8] Nichols, M. D., b. May 21, 1877, at Milwaukee, Wis.; Binghampton High School; B. A., Yale, 1899; M. D., University of Pennsylvania, 1903; Army surgeon, Philippines, 1906 to 1909; Instructor at Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., 1910.

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iv Content Shepard[8] Nichols, b. Feb. 3, 1879, at Milwaukee, Wis.; B. A., Bryn Marr, 1899; A. M. Bryn Marr, 1900; Instructor Bryn Marr, 1909-10.

v James Knight[8] Nichols, b. Mar. 28, 1881, at Milwaukee, Wis.; educated high school, Lawrenceville, N. J.; B. A., Yale, 1903; Harvard Law School, 1908; Attorney at Binghampton, N. Y., 1910.

320 CHARLES THEODORE[7] PARSONS (Justin Smith,[6] Justus,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 14, 1834; m. (1) Dec. 9, 1858, Hattie Smith Clarke, an adopted daughter of Thaddeus and Louisa (Smith) Clarke. She d. July 21, 1872, aged 33. He m. (2) Jan. 1, 1873, Julia Wolcott, of Northampton. He d. Aug. 11, 1896.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES THEODORE[7] AND HATTIE S. (CLARKE) PARSONS:

485 i Clayton Smith,[8] b. Dec. 27, 1859; m. Dec. 12, 1882, Nellie Earle.

ii Philo Milton,[8] b. Apr. 2, 1861.

486 iii Hattie Louise,[8] b. July 9, 1863; m. Dr. George H. Wells.

487 iv Cora Isabell,[8] b. Dec. 2, 1864; m. Apr. 27, 1885, Frederick Cunningham Atkins.

CHILD OF CHARLES THEODORE[7] AND JULIA (WOLCOTT) PARSONS:

488 v Frank Shephard,[8] b. Dec. 12, 1880; m. May 4, 1904, Mabel Cook.

321 THEODORE CLARK[7] PARSONS (Lewis,[6] Justus,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 14, 1842; m. Mar. 1, 1865, Henrietta Patterson, b. Oct. 8, 1844, dau. of Edwin and Eliza (Botton) Patterson.

CHILDREN OF THEODORE CLARK[7] AND HENRIETTA (PATTERSON) PARSONS:

i Lewis Clark,[8] b. Dec. 30, 1865.

ii Jennie Clara,[8] b. Oct. 7, 1868.

iii Arthur Warren,[8] b. May 14, 1870.

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322 DR. LEWIS[7] DARLING, JR. (Lucy Mason[6] Parsons, Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Dr. Lewis and Lucy M.[6] (Parsons) Darling, was b. Oct. 19, 1840; was educated at the old academy in Lawrenceville, Pa. At the age of 16, was clerk in a bank at Independence, Iowa. He was acting assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, from Sept., 1862, to Sept., 1864; was assistant surgeon in U. S. Navy, on the receiving ship, "North Carolina," the "Florida," and the "Nahant," and was honorably discharged Oct., 1865. He graduated from the University of Michigan, class of 1866, degree of M. D. He was married Jan. 1, 1867, in West Avon, Conn., to Julia Lavilla, only dau. of Carlos C. and Lavilla (Woodruff) Day, b. Aug. 5, 1843. She was educated at the Hartford Female Seminary, where she roomed with her future sister-in-law, Emmeline G. Darling. She was a granddau. of Erastus and Amelia (Doty) Day, of Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., and of Titus and Lua (Alling) Woodruff, of West Avon, Conn.

She is directly descended from Robert Day, of Hartford, Conn., Thomas Stanley, of Hartford, Matthew Woodruff, and Thomas Woodford; Thomas Newell, of Hartford, Edward Doty, 40th signer of the Mayflower Compact, George Pardee, of New Haven, Roger Ailing, of New Haven, and many others. She is also in direct line from Margaret Wyatt (wife of Hon. Matthew Allyn, of Windsor, Conn.), who is directly descended in two lines from Henry I of England, and from the Raleigh and Beauchamp families, of England. Dr. Lewis[7] Darling was a successful physician and surgeon and resides on the old homestead at Lawrenceville, Pa.

CHILDREN OF DR. LEWIS[7] AND JULIA LAVILLA (DAY) DARLING:

489 i Orland Lewis[8] Darling, b. June 22, 1870; m. Nov. 3, 1897, Rue Bowman Lindsley.

ii Carlos Parsons[8] Darling, b. May 8, 1876; was graduated at the Lawrenceville High School, class of 1891, and Hobart College, class of 1894; was member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity. He is a druggist, Manager of the Bell Telephone Co., President of the Board of Health, and organist of St. John's Church

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at Lawrenceville, Pa., and is compiling (1911) a "History and Genealogy of the Darling Family in America."

iii Walter William[8] Darling, b. Mar. 20, 1880; m. Jan. 1, 1910, at Williamsport, Pa., Ellen Maria, b. in Baldwinsville, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1881, dau. of Charles Jenckes and Anna Therasa (Holihan) Perkins. She is descended from Gov. John Winthrop and also from Gov. Wanton, of R. I. He graduated from Lawrenceville High School, May, 1895, and from the Brooklyn, N. Y., College of Pharmacy, 1901, and is a druggist at Lawrenceville, Pa.

323 THOMAS VALPEAU[7] DARLING (Lucy Mason[6] Parsons, Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Dr. Lewis and Lucy M.[6] (Parsons) Darling, b. Oct. 16, 1842; was educated in the Lawrenceville Academy, where he was a student at the breaking out of the Civil War.

He enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, in the U. S. Marine Corps and served four years; was appointed Corporal, Feb. 16, 1866, and was honorably discharged at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1866. He m. in Mansfield, Tioga Co., Pa., May 8, 1868, Delphine, b. June 1, 1849, at West Cameron, Steuben Co., N. Y., dau. of Henry J. and Maria (Whitmarsh) Charles, of Canisteo, N. Y. (Henry J. Charles was b. in Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 4, 1820, and his wife was b. Sept. 23, 1820, in Smithsboro, N. Y., and she d. in Canisteo, N. Y., Mar., 1901.)

He resided at Canisteo, N. Y., and Lawrenceville, Pa., where he d. Sept. 22, 1890, and in Oct., 1909, his remains were moved to the Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C., to which city his widow and family removed after his death.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS V.[7] AND DELPHINE (CHARLES) DARLING:

490 i Horace Mason[8] Darling, b. June 6, 1870; m. Nov. 9, 1892, Katherine Hoagland Kuhl.

491 ii Edith Meta[8] Darling, b. Jan. 26, 1872; m. Nov. 4, 1890, Theodore Charles Huber.

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492 iii Lucy D.[8] Darling, b. July 27, 1874; m. Feb. 20, 1901, Asbury Rutledge Taylor.

493 iv Lewis Edward[8] Darling, b. June 11, 1884; m. Oct. 2, 1907, Elizabeth Damm.

324 Rev. Lewis William[7] Gibson (Emeline B.[6] Parsons, Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 12, 1835, at Wellsboro, Pa.; graduated from Yale College, 1854; General Theological Seminary, N. Y. City; was a Protestant Episcopal clergyman; d. June 7, 1894, at Dover, Del. He m. at Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 11, 1862, Mary, b. 1838, dau. of Hon. Charles Gobin and Amelia (Hegins) Donnel, of Sunbury, Pa. He was Chaplain of the Delaware State Senate, also candidate for Bishop in the Protestant Episcopal Church. His widow and children reside in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Children of Rev. Lewis W.[7] and Mary (Donnel) Gibson:

i Charles Donnel[8] Gibson, b. Aug. 29, 1863; Union College; member of the Signia Phi Fraternity; m. Minnie Gay, who died childless.

ii Emmeline Barton[8] Gibson, b. and d. Mar. 20, 1865.

iii Lucy[8] Gibson, b. Apr. 9, 1867; a teacher in Norwalk, Conn.

iv Alice[8] Gibson, b. Mar. 19, 1869.

v Mary[8] Gibson, b. Mar. 19, 1871.

vi Amelia Donnel[8] Gibson, b. Sept. 30, 1873; d. Apr. 6, 1890.

vii John Hinman[8] Gibson, b. Aug. 31, 1877; m. Miss Cook; has one child; lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

325 Lucy Parsons[7] Gibson (Emeline Barton[6] Parsons, Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 17, 1838, at Wellsboro, Pa. She graduated at Miss Dalton's School, at New Haven, Conn.; m. May 22, 1857, at Wellsboro, Pa., Rev. Willis Strong Colton, of Weathersfield, b. at Royalton, N. Y., June 25, 1828, son of Rev. George Colton (Yale College, 1804) and Lucy (Cowles) Colton, of Farmington, Conn. He graduated

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at Yale College, class of 1850; Yale Theological Seminary, 1855; was tutor in Yale College, and d. in Toledo, Ohio.

CHILDREN OF REV. WILLIS STRONG AND LUCY PARSONS[7] (GIBSON) COLTON:

494 i Emelyn[8] Colton, b. July 1, 1858, at Weathersfield, Conn; m. Oct. 25, 1882, Edward P. Hickox.

ii Laura Marple[8] Colton, b. May 14, 1860, at Weathersfield, Conn., and d. there Oct. 21, 1865.

iii George Benjamin[8] Colton, b. June 4, 1862, at Weathersfield, Conn.; m. at Toledo, Ohio, Apr. 29, 1896, Lillian A. Clouse. He is a manufacturer and merchant in Toledo, Ohio. Child: George William[9] Colton, b. Aug. 2, 1898.

iv Ada Gibson[8] Colton, b. Nov. 5, 1864, at Weathersfield, Conn.; m. Dec. 23, 1885, William Gold Brinsmade; Harvard College, 1883; was Principal of Ridge School, Washington, Conn. Child: Dorothy Chapin[9] Brinsmade, b. Nov. 15, 1892.

v Arthur Willis[8] Colton, b. May 22, 1868, at Washington, Conn.; graduated at Yale College, 1890; Ph. D., 1893; Tutor at Yale two years; taught at Ridge School, Washington, Conn.; lives in N. Y. City, and is an author and magazine writer.

vi Lewis[8] Colton, b. Apr. 20, 1870, at Washington, Conn.; m. 1901, Helen Brewer. Is in business in Toledo, Ohio.

vii Mabel[8] Colton, b. Sept. 15, 1873, at Washington, Conn.; graduated at University of Michigan, 1895; d. Dec. 10, 1896, at Asheville, N. C.

326 OTIS WILLARD[7] GIBSON (Emeline Barton[6] Parsons, Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 8, 1840, at Wellsboro, Pa.; d. Jan. 2, 1896, at Austin, Minn., where he was once Mayor. He m. at Cleveland, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1862, Cynthia Maria, b. in Cleveland, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1838, dau. of Forris and Deborah Farmer. He graduated at the College of Physicians and

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Surgeons in N. Y. City, and served as surgeon in the army and navy during the Civil war.

CHILDREN OF OTIS W.[7] AND CYNTHIA M. (FARMER) GIBSON:

i Kate Farmer[8] Gibson, b. Mar. 6, 1864, at Ft. Hamilton, L. I., N. Y.; m. at Austin, Minn., Francis A. French. Lived in St. Paul, Minn.

ii Ada Hinman[8] Gibson, b. June 16, 1868; d. Oct. 31, 1874, at Austin, Minn.

iii Lewis Colton[8] Gibson, b. Sept. 1, 1871; d. Jan. 24, 1879, at Austin, Minn.

iv Frank Richardson[8] Gibson, b. Mar. 30, 1873, at Whitesboro, N. Y.; d. Jan. 27, 1879, at Austin, Minn.

v Willis Colton[8] Gibson, b. Nov. 30, 1879, at Austin, Minn.

vi Fanny Louise[8] Gibson, b. Nov. 3, 1883; d. June 2, 1884, at Austin, Minn.

327 ADA SOPHIA[7] GIBSON (Emeline Barton[6] Parsons, Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 24, 1842, at Wellsboro, Pa.; m. at Weathersfield, Conn., Oct. 11, 1865, John Hinman, b. at Catherine, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1837, son of Guy C. and Phebe Hinman. He was a banker in Addison, Steuben Co., N. Y., and is now living in N. Y. City with his children. Mr. Hinman was a lieutenant in the 6th Penn. Reg.-Reserves, Civil war.

CHILDREN OF ADA S.[7] (GIBSON) AND JOHN HINMAN:

i Guy Otis[8] Hinman, b. Feb. 6, 1867, at Fall Brook, Pa.; m. at Angelica, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1894, Belle Hart, and lives at Trumansburg, N. Y.; no children.

ii Bessie[8] Hinman, b. Sept. 29, 1868, at Fall Brook, Pa.; unmarried.

iii Willis Colton[8] Hinman, b. June 12, 1871, at Fall Brook, Pa.; d. Sept. 12, 1872, at Antrim, Pa.

iv Ada[8] Hinman, b. Sept. 2, 1873, at Antrim, Pa.; unmarried.

v John Gibson[8] Hinman, b. May 3, 1878, at Ridgway, N. C.; is a lawyer in N. Y. City; unmarried.

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vi Lewis Gibson[8] Hinman, b. Dec. 11, 1882, at Addison, N. Y.; is a graduate of Williams College; lives in N. Y. City; unmarried.

328 MILO HOLCOMBE[7] PARSONS (William Henry,[6] Levi,[5] Nathan,[4] Ithamer,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 5, 1840, at Granville, Mass.; m. at Danbury, Conn., Oct. 9, 1867, Georgiana Hull, b. Oct. 26, 1840, dau. of George and Clara (Nichols) Hull. In 1875 he was a merchant at 141 Maiden Lane, N. Y. City.

CHILDREN OF MILO H.[7] AND GEORGIANNA (HULL) PARSONS:

i Florence Hull,[8] b. Feb. 25, 1869; d. Nov. 15, 1875.
ii Fred William H.,[8] b. July 20, 1870.
iii George Milo,[8] b. July 10, 1871; d. an infant.
iv Harold Ashton,[8] b. June 13, 1872.
v Marion Bulkley,[8] b. Jan. 3, 1874; d. July, 1874.

329 DR. ALBRO LEFILS[7] PARSONS (Curtis Rogers,[6] Curtis,[5] Aaron,[4] Ithamar,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 1, 1844, at Macon, Ga.; m. June 25, 1873, Julia Elizabeth Mayes, b. Oct. 30, 1852, at Cadiz, Ky. He was educated at Louisville, Ky., Medical College and the University of Munich, and is a physician at Louisville, Ky.

CHILDREN OF DR. ALBRO L.[7] AND JULIA E. (MAYES) PARSONS:

i Leo Mayes,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1875, at Evansville, Ind.
ii Elizabeth Bacon,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1880, at Evansville, Ind.; m., Jan. 1, 1908, William Barnfather Eagles, b. Aug. 28, 1869, in Davis Co., Ky.
iii Albro Lefils,[8] b. Nov. 13, 1882, in Louisville, Ky.
iv Julian Mayes,[8] b. Aug. 19, 1884, in Louisville, Ky.

330 WILLIAM RILEY[7] PARSONS (Isaac,[6] Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Leyden, N. Y., July 20, 1816; d. at Big Rapids, Mich., 1889. He m., in 1839, Caroline Hough, b. Aug. 17, 1822, dau. of Rev. Josiah Van Vechten Hough. She d. June 4, 1866. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM RILEY[7] AND CAROLINE (HOUGH) PARSONS:

i W. Marvin,[8] b. July 23, 1843; d. Sept. 7, 1846.

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495 ii William M.,[8] b. June 11, 1846, at Leyden, N. Y.; d. Dec. 24, 1908; m. Mary ———.

496 iii Howard Hough,[8] b. June 24, 1849, at Cortland, N. Y.; m. Dec. 24, 1872, Aurora Montgomery Pratt.

iv Garritt Smith,[8] b. Dec. 17, 1851; d. in 1863.

v Caroline Eloise,[8] b. Aug. 3, 1854, at Cortland, N. Y.; m. in 1873, Alexander Bennett, and resides at Cleburne, Tex.

vi Cora Zelia,[8] b. June 12, 1857, at Denmark, N. Y., and resides at Youngstown, Ohio.

497 vii Isaac Brown,[8] b. Dec. 30, 1859, at Dear River, N. Y.; m. July 13, 1886, Elizabeth Gaylord.

viii Justus Bion,[8] b. 1861, at Denmark, N. Y.; d. 1904, at Cleburne, Tex.

331 ADELINE[7] PARSONS (Isaac,[6] Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. 1827, at Leyden, N. Y.; d. at Lyons Falls, N. Y., Dec., 1867. She m. Sept. 16, 1847, Nelson Whittlesey, and resided at Los Angeles, Cal.

CHILDREN OF NELSON AND ADELINE[7] (PARSONS) WHITTLESEY:

498 i R. Trall[8] Whittlesey, b. June 9, 1860; m. Apr. 13, 1885, Elizabeth A. Thomas.

ii June Adeline[8] Whittlesey, b. June 30, 1867; m. Ragan Robinson, M. D., and resides at Coachilla, Cal.

332 ISAAC[7] PARSONS (Isaac,[6] Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. 1829, at Leyden, N. Y.; d. at Saginaw, Mich., 1902. He m. July 10, 1866, Helen Caroline Ackley, b. Apr. 19, 1839, at Akron, Ohio, and resides at Oakland, Cal.

CHILD OF ISAAC[7] AND HELEN C. (ACKLEY) PARSONS:

i Helen,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1885, at Saginaw, Mich.

333 AARON A.[7] PARSONS (Isaac,[6] Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 16, 1832, at Leyden, N. Y.; d. at Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 13, 1875. He m. at Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 20, 1862, Olive Marsh Barnard, b. at Old Town, Me.,

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Aug. 2, 1833, dau. of Timothy and Olive Marsh (Lougee) Barnard, and resides at Kalamazoo, Mich.

CHILDREN OF AARON A.[7] AND OLIVE MARSH (BARNARD) PARSONS, all born at Saginaw, Mich.:

499 i Aaron Allen,[8] b. Nov. 22, 1868; m. Sept. 30, 1899, Jessie Meredith Davies.

500 ii Newell Barnard,[8] b. Mar. 19, 1870; m. Jan. 2, 1901, Isabel Jeanette Schretter.

iii Maude Olive,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1871, and resides at Kalamazoo, Mich.

iv Carl Copeland,[8] b. Feb. 7, 1874; m. at Warren, Ill., Agnes Graham, and resides in New York City.

334 ALBERT DAYAN[7] PARSONS (Isaac,[6] Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. in 1837, at Leyden, N. Y.; d. at Delray, Mich., in 1899. He m. in 1869, at Leyden, N. Y., Almyra Baker, b. in 1843, and d. in 1910. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

CHILD OF ALBERT DAYAN[7] AND ALMYRA (BAKER) PARSONS:

i Julius Augustus,[8] b. ———; resides at Detroit, Mich.

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335 SAMUEL LOUGEE[8] PARSONS (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 8, 1800, at Parsonsfield, Me.; d. Jan. 31, 1860, at Burlington, Iowa. He m. May 27, 1827, Mary Manning, b. Jan. 10, 1802, at Lennington, Me., dau. of William and Margaret (Swan) Manning. She d. Sept. 9, 1855, at Burlington, Iowa. He removed from Maine to Burlington, Iowa, where he resided until his death.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL LOUGEE[8] AND MARY (MANNING) PARSONS:

i William Addison,[9] b. June 8, 1828, at Parsonsfield, Me.

501 ii Franklin Thomas,[9] b. June 27, 1832; d. Oct. 29, 1908; m. Nov. 5, 1855, Emma Thurston Fales.

iii Henry Manning,[9] b. June 20, 1835; d. Jan. 14, 1838.

502 iv Newell Samuel,[9] b. Apr. 2, 1837; m. Apr. 2, 1862, Abbie W. Marden.

v Margaret Ann,[9] b. July 11, 1840; d. Jan. 5, 1848.

vi Drusilla Lougee,[9] b. May 27, 1846, at Parsonsfield (an adopted daughter). She m. June 14, 1870, at Burlington, Iowa, J. N. Martin, of Lubec, Me.

336 THOMAS[8] PARSONS (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 19, 1803, at Parsonsfield, Me.; d. Dec. 24, 1855. He m. Hannah Bullock and removed to Burlington, Iowa.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS[8] AND HANNAH (BULLOCK) PARSONS, all born at Parsonsfield, Me.:

i Christopher Bullock,[9] b. Jan. 16, 1825.

ii Sarah Ann,[9] b. May 5, 1827.

iii Emily,[9] b. Apr. 5, 1829.

iv Ware Washington,[9] b. Oct. 1, 1834.

v Oscar Marshall,[9] b. Mar., 1845.

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337 WEARE DRAKE[8] PARSONS (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 21, 1806, at Parsonsfield, Me.; d. Nov. 17, 1865, in New York City. He m. (1) Hannah Bradbury Lord. He m. (2) Sept. 5, 1842, Dorcas Hopkinson, of Guild Hall, Vt. He resided in N. Y. City and was the publisher of the *New York Daily News.*

CHILDREN OF WEARE DRAKE[8] AND HANNAH B. (LORD) PARSONS:

503 i Albert Weare,[9] b. Dec. 5, 1828; m. Mar. 4, 1857, Cornelia Hooker Trask.

ii Mary Lord,[9] b. Mar. 22, 1831, at Georgeville, C. E.; d. Apr. 26, 1832.

iii Mary Lougee,[9] b. Nov. 28, 1834, at Georgeville, C. E.; m. at Toolsboro, Iowa, Mar. 7, 1857, Dr. Edward Trask. Resided at Terre Haute, Ind.

CHILDREN OF WEARE DRAKE[8] AND DORCAS (HOPKINSON) PARSONS:

iv George Hopkinson,[9] b. Aug. 13, 1844, at Derby, Vt.; d. Mar. 25, 1846, at Albany, N. Y.

v Ulysses French,[9] b. Dec. 5, 1850, at New York; d. Mar. 24, 1873, at Burlington, Iowa.

338 TAYLOR LOUGEE[8] PARSONS (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 12, 1810, at Parsonsfield, Me. He m. Jan. 1, 1838, Abigail Blake Copp, at Georgeville, Ontario.

CHILDREN OF TAYLOR LOUGEE AND ABIGAIL B. (COPP) PARSONS:

i Joshua Lougee,[9] b. Apr. 13, 1839, at Georgeville, C. E.; d. May, 1840.

ii Hannah Annette,[9] b. Mar. 25, 1841, at Georgeville, C. E.

iii Victoria Louisa,[9] b. Mar. 7, 1843; d. June 24, 1843.

iv Edwin Copp,[9] b. Aug. 13, 1844, at Burlington, Iowa.

v Mary Annis,[9] b. Nov. 27, 1846, at Burlington, Iowa.

vi Abbie Taylor,[9] b. Feb. 8, 1849, at Burlington, Iowa.

vii Jenny Lind,[9] b. Oct. 2, 1851, at Burlington, Iowa.

viii William Wallace,[9] b. Aug. 16, 1857, at Burlington, Iowa.

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339 JOHN USHER[8] PARSONS (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 22, 1813, at Parsonsfield, Me.; d. Apr. 22, 1851, at Linneus, Mo. He m. June 15, 1840, Emeline W. Prewett.

CHILDREN OF JOHN USHER[8] AND EMELINE W. (PREWETT) PARSONS:

i Gertrude,[9] b. Mar. 3, 1841.
ii Frontier,[9] b. Apr. 6, 1843.
iii Oregona,[9] b. Nov. 1, 1844.
iv David Thomas,[9] b. Sept. 10, 1846.
v Mary Ellen,[9] b. Jan. 9, 1849.
vi Samuel Lougee,[9] b. Sept. 30, 1850; d. Aug. 25, 1851.

340 CHARLES HENRY[8] PARSONS (William Henry,[7] William,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 18, 1864; m. Sept. 23, 1885, Addie M. Marvel, of Hartford, Conn. He is President of the Eastern States Refrigerating Company, of Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES H.[8] AND ADDIE M. (MARVEL) PARSONS:

i Marvel H.,[9] b. Aug. 23, 1889.
ii Russell C.,[9] b. Apr. 20, 1892.

341 WILLIAM ADDISON[8] PARSONS (Joseph,[7] William,[6] William,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Joseph[7] and Mary J. (Cram) Parsons, b. Sept. 13, 1842; m. Lizzie S. Sargent. Resided in South Brunswick, Me., and d. Sept. 4, 1889.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ADDISON[8] AND LIZZIE S. (SARGENT) PARSONS:

i Agnes,[9] b. Dec. 14, 1870.
504 ii Joseph Arthur,[9] b. Dec. 9, 1871; m. Alice Preble.
iii William Edwin,[9] b. Oct. 8, 1874.
iv Myra,[9] b. May 4, 1878.

342 WILLIAM USHER[8] PARSONS (George,[7] William,[6] William,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of George[7] and

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Sarah E. (Eddy) Parsons, b. Oct. 24, 1873; m. Katharine Corbin. Residence, Ardsley, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM USHER[8] AND KATHARINE (CORBIN) PARSONS:

i Katharine Corbin,[9] b. Feb. 26, 1903.
ii Edythe Abigail,[9] b. July 5, 1906.
iii George,[9] b. January 20, 1908.

343 CHARLES[8] PARSONS (Charles,[7] William,[6] William,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Charles[7] and Sarah J. (Shepley) Parsons, b. Jan. 18, 1858; m. Louise Humphrey. He d. Jan. 12, 1899.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES[8] AND LOUISE (HUMPHREY) PARSONS:

i Winifred,[9] b. July 20, 1884; d. Aug. 23, 1908.
ii Charles,[9] b. May 31, 1889.
iii Henry Humphrey,[9] b. May 15, 1890.

344 EDWIN[8] PARSONS (Charles,[7] William,[6] William,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Charles[7] and Sarah J. (Shepley) Parsons, b. Dec. 12, 1864; m. Mary Battle Whitehead.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN[8] AND MARY B. (WHITEHEAD) PARSONS:

i Edwin,[9] Jr., b. Apr. 3, 1899.
ii Sarah Whitehead,[9] b. May 3, 1900.
iii Elizabeth Church,[9] b. Apr. 12, 1901.
iv Mary Battle,[9] b. Nov. 22, 1903.

345 ROBERT WILLIAM[8] PARSONS (Charles,[7] William,[6] William,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Charles[7] and Sarah J. (Shepley) Parsons, b. June 20, 1877; m. Alice Read, dau. of D. F. and Anna (Parsons) Read.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT WILLIAM[8] AND ALICE (READ) PARSONS:

i Helen Read,[9] b. May 23, 1905.
ii Anna Shepley,[9] b. June 8, 1907.
iii Robert,[9] b. July 23, 1909.
iv William,[9] b. July 23, 1909.

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346 ALBION DALTON[8] PARSONS (Thomas Jefferson,[7] Dr. John Wilkes,[6] Joseph,[5] Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 17, 1829. He m. Feb. 23, 1851, Martha S. Jenness, and d. Sept. 15, 1890.

CHILDREN OF ALBION D.[8] AND MARTHA S. (JENNESS) PARSONS:

i Daniel Jenness,[9] b. Oct. 26, 1857; m. Oct. 30, 1889, Annie M. Leavitt, of Stratham; one child, Norman,[10] b. July 19, 1892.

ii Thomas Wentworth,[9] b. Nov. 6, 1861; m. Nov. 9, 1892, Martha Kate Locke; lives at Portsmouth; one child, Dorothy,[10] b. June 19, 1896.

iii Eliza Anna,[9] b. Feb. 11, 1864; m. Oct. 23, 1890, Ralph Marden.

iv Clara Ellen,[9] b. Sept. 24, 1868.

347 FREDERICK DUPEYTIEN[8] PARSONS (Dr. Warren,[7] Dr. John Wilkes,[6] Joseph,[5] Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 13, 1858; m. Dec. 4, 1889, Abbey Parsons Brown. They resided at Rye, N. H.

CHILDREN OF FREDERICK D.[8] AND ABBEY P. (BROWN) PARSONS:

i Charles Warren,[9] b. June 5, 1897.

ii George Fred,[9] b. June 16, 1900.

iii Arthur Carleton,[9] b. Sept. 25, 1902.

348 HARRIET EMELINE[8] PARSONS (Edmund,[7] Asahel,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 3, 1838; m. Dec. 29, 1865, Charles S. Marsh, b. Oct. 13, 1839. He was a soldier in the Civil War, in the 52d Regt. Mass. Vols.

CHILDREN OF HARRIET E.[8] (PARSONS) AND CHARLES S. MARSH:

505 i Edmund Parsons[9] Marsh, b. Dec. 17, 1867; m. Apr. 8, 1896, Minnie Brewster.

506 ii Enos Montague[9] Marsh, b. Feb. 2, 1876; m. July 12, 1905, Lottie Messenger.

349 WILLIAM LORENZO[8] PARSONS (Lorenzo,[7] Cephas,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July, 1858. He graduated from Hamilton College, N. Y., class of 1878, taught

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in Brooklyn, and studied law and is a successful lawyer at Fergus Falls, Minn. He m. Mary Morehead McLane, of Westfield, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM L.[8] AND MARY M. (MCLANE) PARSONS:

i Margaret McLane[9], b. ——.
ii Ruth Beardsley,[9] b. ——.
iii Katherine[9], b. ——.
iv Marion Constance,[9] b. ——.

350 IDA MARIA[8] PARSONS (Benjamin Franklin[7], Levi,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 14, 1848; m. Dec. 21, 1871, at Mount Sterling, Ala., Vincent M. West, b. July 1, 1847, at Waynesboro, Miss. They reside at San Antonio Tex.

CHILDREN OF IDA MARIA[8] (PARSONS) AND VINCENT M. WEST:

i Thomas Mullen[9] West, b. July 16, 1873, in Waynesboro, Miss.; m. July 14, 1907, Mae Smythe, at Uvalde, Tex.
ii John Edward[9] West, b. May 8, 1875, in Waynesboro, Miss.; m. Sept. 28, 1903, at Easton, Md., Maryland Goldsborough. They reside at Port Washington, L. I., N. Y., and have one child, Edward Goldsborough[10] West, b. Mar. 22, 1908.
507 iii Sue[9] West, b. Nov. 6, 1879; m. Oct. 25, 1905, Milton Hopkins.
iv Frederick Waller[9] West, b. May 14, 1881; m. July, 1911, Mary Virginia Lamborn; res. at Bracketsville, Tex.
v Anna[9] West, b. July 23, 1884; resides at Poteau, Okla.
vi Ida Bess[9] West, b. Apr. 14, 1886; resides at San Antonio, Tex.

351 ANN ELIZABETH[8] PARSONS (Benjamin Franklin,[7] Levi,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 16, 1850; m. Jan. 12, 1870, in Boston, Mass., Rev. Henry M. Tenney, b. May 16, 1841, at Hanover, N. H., son of Adna and Susan C. (Weld) Tenney, of Winona, Minn. He graduated at Amherst College, 1864; Andover Theological Seminary in 1867; was ordained in 1868, over Village Congregational Church, Dorchester, Mass. He was installed pastor of the First Congregational

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Church, Winona, Miss., Dec. 8, 1870. She was educated at Greensboro Female College, Ga., Packer Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, So. Hadley, Mass.

CHILDREN OF ANN ELIZABETH[8] (PARSONS) AND REV. HENRY M. TENNEY:

i Martha Susan[9] Tenney, b. July 23, 1871; d. Aug. 28, 1872.

ii Frank Parsons[9] Tenney, b. Nov. 8, 1872.

508 iii Grace Elizabeth[9] Tenney, b. Dec. 31, 1876; m. Sept. 6, 1905, Benjamin J. Olsen.

iv Edward Henry[9] Tenney, b. Apr. 21, 1881.

v Faith Weld[9] Tenney, b. Jan. 10, 1886.

352 DR. FRANK HAMILTON[8] GREEN (Roxanna R.[7] Parsons, Levi,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Dr. Caleb and Roxanna R.[7] (Parsons) Green, b. Aug. 7, 1856, at Homer, N. Y. He was graduated at the Syracuse University Medical College, 1882, and was a partner of his father in the practice of medicine until his father's death, when he continued alone until his death, Dec. 7, 1902. He had a large and successful practice and, at the time of his death, was secretary of the Cortland County Medical Society and treasurer of the Columbia Club, a local social organization, and was one of the highly esteemed men of that county, and for a time the coroner. He m., June 20, 1883, Sarah A. Fraser, of Prescott, Ont., Canada, dau. of James and Agnes (Brown) Fraser, of Prescott, Canada.

CHILDREN OF DR. FRANK H.[8] AND SARAH A. (FRASER) GREEN:

i Agnes Roxanna[9] Green, b. Dec. 19, 1884; d. Aug. 30, 1885.

ii Margaret S.[9] Green, b. Dec. 19, 1884, at Homer, N. Y.; was educated at the Syracuse University and is now (1911) First Assistant Librarian in the Seward Park Branch, N. Y. Public Library.

353 REV. DWIGHT LEVI[8] PARSONS (Rev. Levi Harrison,[7] Levi,[6] Ashahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Levi H.[7] and Fannie P. (Northrop) Parsons, b. May 13, 1857;

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was educated at York College Institute, York, Pa., N. Y. University Law School, 1880, and was admitted to the bar, Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., class 1884, A. M., 1887. He studied in Europe, 1884-86; taught modern languages in school at Belmont, Cal., 1886-88; studied theology at Union Theological Seminary 1888-90, and McCormick, Chicago, 1890-91; was ordained by the Presbytery of Chicago, 1891. He had pastorates at State Center, Iowa, Scottsville, N. Y., and Shrewsbury, N. J. He m., Aug. 16, 1893, Minnie Emma Paine, b. at Lowell, Vt., Nov. 5, 1865.

CHILDREN OF REV. DWIGHT L.[8] AND MINNIE E. (PAINE) PARSONS:

i Theodore Dwight,[9] b. Nov. 24, 1894, at La Crosse, Wis.
ii Reginald Harrison,[9] b. Sept. 12, 1896, at State Center, Iowa.
iii Miriam Metella,[9] b. July 30, 1900, at Scottsville, N. Y.

354 FLORA J.[8] PARSONS (Lucius Pomeroy,[7] David,[6] David,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 23, 1851; m. May 20, 1872, Henry S. Phelps, who d. Aug. 7, 1886.

CHILDREN OF HENRY S. AND FLORA J.[8] (PARSONS) PHELPS:

509 i Henry Arthur[9] Phelps, b. May 10, 1875; m. Clara Chapin.
ii Carrie Louise[9] Phelps, b. Mar. 30, 1882; m., Sept. 6, 1909, Benjamin Whitcomb.

355 AUSTIN FRANK[8] PARSONS (Lucius Pomeroy,[7] David,[6] David,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Lucius Pomeroy and Florintha (Loud) Parsons, b. May 21, 1853, at Huntsburg, Ohio; m. Apr. 11, 1874, Laura Elizabeth, b. June 6, 1854, at Middlesfield, Ohio, dau. of John and Sarah (Loomis) Holliday. (He was b. June, 1824; d. Mar. 2, 1874. She was b. Mar. 9, 1824; d. Aug. 13, 1867.) Mr. Parsons was educated at Hiram College, Ohio, and the Baxter University of Music, New York (1874); occupation, civil engineer; was President of the Board of Education of San Luis, Obispo Co., Cal., 1890-1900. He is county surveyor of San Luis, Obispo Co., Cal., since 1903.

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CHILDREN OF AUSTIN FRANK[8] AND LAURA E. (HALLIDAY) PARSONS:

i Guy Neil,[9] b. June 2, 1876, at Huntsburg, Ohio; m., Dec. 19, 1899, Pearl M. Dodge; residence (1911), Los Angeles, Cal.

ii Gay Willis,[9] b. July 16, 1877, at Adelaide, Cal.; educated University of California, 1901; civil engineer; residence (1911), Manila, Philippine Islands.

iii Lee Roy,[9] b. Mar. 26, 1879, at Adelaide, Cal.; m. June 5, 1904, Mabel E. Sewell, at Arroyo Grande, Cal. He is a contractor and mill owner at San Luis, Cal. They have one child, Althea Marie,[10] b. Feb. 24, 1906.

iv Lou Erne,[9] b. Feb. 16, 1881. at Adelaide, Cal.; a music teacher at King's Conservatory of Music, San Jose (1907).

v Rena May,[9] b. July 7, 1882, at Adelaide, Cal.; d. June 5, 1901.

vi Austin Frank,[9] b. Oct. 17, 1884, at Arroyo Grande. Cal. He was a civil engineer and Dep. Co. Surveyor in San Luis, Obispo, Cal.; m., Dec. 31, 1909, Irene Righetti. They have one child, Hollis Douglas,[10] b. Nov. 19, 1910.

vii Lizzie Anna,[9] b. May 14, 1886, at Arroyo Grande, Cal.; m. Oct. 30, 1910, Timothy O'Connor; resides in San Luis, Obispo, Cal.

viii Inez Edna,[9] b. Dec. 30, 1887, at Arroyo Grande, Cal.; d. July 14, 1906.

ix Cherie Flora,[9] b. Oct. 19, 1889; d. July 6, 1906.

x Rillah Sarah,[9] b. Oct. 28, 1891, at Arroyo Grande, Cal.; resides in San Luis, Obispo, Cal.

356 WILLIAM FENNO[8] PRATT (Eunice[7] Parsons, Seth,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 15, 1814; d. Mar. 30, 1900. He m. Feb. 18, 1835, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Phebe (Blackman) Clapp, b. Feb. 18, 1816, and d.

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Apr. 2, 1884. He was for over fifty years an architect in Northampton, Mass.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM F.[8] AND ELIZABETH (CLAPP) PRATT:

i Harriet Fenno[9] Pratt, b. Dec. 26, 1835; m. Aug. 8, 1855, Robert M. Whitehouse; d. May 11, 1857.

ii Henry Levi,[9] Pratt, b. Jan. 9, 1837; m. Fannie Holmes; d. Feb. 22, 1887; 3 children.

iii Elizabeth Blackman[9] Pratt, b. Sept. 5, 1838.

iv Catharine Wales[9] Pratt, b. Apr. 12, 1841; d. Sept., 1841.

v Caroline Augusta[9] Pratt, b. Aug. 5, 1843; m. July 5, 1864, Sidney B. Curtiss; one son, Robert W.[10] Curtiss.

vi Anna Louise[9] Pratt, b. Aug. 2, 1845; m., Apr. 27, 1869, Egbert I. Clapp; one daughter, Bessie Pomeroy[10] Clapp, d. Apr. 22, 1909.

vii Julia Amy[9] Pratt, b. Apr. 4, 1847; d. Dec. 26, 1896.

viii Sarah Agnes[9] Pratt, b. Jan. 12, 1849; d. Sept. 30, 1874.

ix William Fenno[9] Pratt, b. Sept. 10, 1853.

x Jennie Chaplin[9] Pratt, b. Dec. 19, 1855.

xi Minnie Williams[9] Pratt, b. Mar. 21, 1859; d. Sept. 12, 1860.

357 DAVID HUNT[8] PARSONS (George,[7] Seth,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of George[7] and Sarah (Strong) Parsons, b. Dec. 20, 1823, was a dealer in general merchandise like his father, whose interests and business he very largely inherited, and was a manufacturer of lumber and iron. He m. Jan. 21, 1846, Ruth Purdy, of Beekmantown, N. Y., b. Nov. 28, 1826, dau. of James Barnes and Rebecca Purdy.

CHILDREN OF DAVID H.[8] AND RUTH (PURDY) PARSONS:

510 i Charles Henry,[9] b. Dec. 8, 1846; d. Jan. 2, 1895; m., June 22, 1869, Jenett Viola Thomas.

511 ii George,[9] b. Oct. 17, 1855; m. Addie E. Stone.

512 iii James Barnes,[9] b. May 17, 1857; m., June 15, 1881, Hattie F. Jackson.

iv William Augustus,[9] b. Feb. 11, 1859; d. Feb. 16, 1859.

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358 SUSAN HARRIET[8] PARSONS (George,[7] Seth,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), dau. of George[7] and Mary E. (Hoyt) Parsons, b. Mar. 18, 1834; m. June 24, 1852, Shepard Pike Bowen. She d. Feb. 19, 1853, at Saranac, N. Y.

CHILD OF SUSAN HARRIET[8] (PARSONS) AND SHEPARD PIKE BOWEN:

513 i Susie Parsons[9] Bowen, b. Feb. 6, 1853; m. Feb. 14, 1872, Henry C. Jilson.

359 WALES[8] PARSONS (George,[7] Seth,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of George[7] and Adeline H. (Tunnicliffe) Parsons, b. Dec. 11, 1846, at Saranac; was engaged in mercantile pursuits at that place; was a member of the firm of Parsons & Justin in the manufacture of potash for several years; then in the manufacture of lumber for three years as a member of the firm of W. Parsons and Richard Morgan & Co., located on True Brook, a branch of the Saranac river. He then formed a partnership with his brother under the firm name of D. H. & W. Parsons, owning and operating a saw mill at Elsinore, N. Y. He also operated a saw mill at Plattsburg for a few years before his death. He held various offices in the town of Saranac, and was elected sheriff of Clinton county, N. Y. He bought out his brother and continued the lumber business until the pulp became more valuable than lumber. He was a prominent Mason. He m., Oct. 24, 1870, Louisa E. Jackson, and d. Feb. 21, 1894.

CHILDREN OF WALES[8] AND LOUISE E. (JACKSON) PARSONS:

i Ernest H.,[9] b. Oct. 4, 1871; d. Mar. 1907; m. Mar. 12, 1897, Blanch Embree. They have a son, Wales E.,[10] b. in 1903.

ii Charles Edward,[9] b. July 14, 1873; m. June 18, 1901, Isabelle Beattie.

iii Adelaide Maria,[9] b. Jan. 5, 1875.

iv Roy Wales,[9] b. May 7, 1877; d. Dec. 14, 1879.

514 v Lance Maurice,[9] b. Apr. 6, 1879; m. Sept. 23, 1902, Bertha Heale.

vi Mabel Irene,[9] b. Apr. 13, 1883.

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360 TIMOTHY GRAVES[8] PARSONS (Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 17, 1832, at Brimfield, Ohio. He m. Dec. 12, 1866, Eleanor Maria, b. June 10, 1839, dau. of Henry and Susan (Hall) Sawyer, of Kent, Ohio. In 1853 he went to California and returned in 1859; enlisted, Sept., 1861, in the 42d Regt., Ohio Vols., and was in the Quartermaster's Dept. during the war. In 1871 he was in the lumber business and planing mill.

CHILDREN OF TIMOTHY G.[8] AND ELEANOR M. (SAWYER) PARSONS:

i Edward Sawyer,[9] b. Sept. 23, 1867, at Kent, Ohio.
ii Frederick,[9] b. July 25, 1870; d. Sept. 25, 1870.
iii John Timothy,[9] b. Feb., 1872.

361 WILLIAM CHENEY[8] PARSONS (Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 19, 1841; m. Dec. 31, 1868, at Hudson, Ohio, Sarah Day, b. Nov. 30, 1845, dau. of Prof. Nathan Perkins and Elizabeth (Day) Seymour. He graduated in 1863 at Western Reserve College; taught school one year, then enlisted in Battery E, Ohio Artillery, and remained until close of the war; was a tutor two years in his Alma Mater, and afterwards was employed in the office of the Buckeye Mower and Reaper Co., Akron, Ohio.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM C.[8] AND SARAH D. (SEYMOUR) PARSONS:

i Catherine Seymour,[9] b. Feb. 27, 1870.
ii William Edward,[9] b. June 19, 1872 (see Addenda).

362 JAMES MERKLE[8] PARSONS (Orenzo,[7] Justin,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 26, 1821; m. at Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1844, Naomi Clark Kingsley, b. at Otisco, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1825, dau. of Lyman and Sylvia (Burt) Kingsley, of Syracuse, N. Y. She died Nov. 21, 1860.

CHILDREN OF JAMES MERKLE[8] AND NAOMI C. (KINGSLEY) PARSONS:

i James Kingsley,[9] b. at Pittsfield, Jan. 8, 1846.
ii Sylvia Antoinette,[9] b. at Pittsfield, Aug. 21, 1849; m. Apr. 6, 1870, Herman L. Brownell, b. May 28, 1846.

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at Solon, son of David I. and Harriet (Leonard) Brownell.

363 REV. JUSTIN WRIGHT[8] PARSONS (Orenzo,[7] Justin,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 26, 1824; d. July 28, 1880. He married at Oberlin, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1849, Catherine Jennings, b. Aug., 1823, at Fairfield, Ct., dau. of Dr. Isaac and Catherine Jennings, of Oberlin, Ohio. She graduated at Oberlin College, 1845. He graduated at Williams College, 1845; Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. City, 1848. He went as Missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. to Turkey and was murdered there, July 28, 1880, in Asiatic Turkey, after being a missionary nearly thirty years.

CHILDREN OF REV. JUSTIN WRIGHT[8] AND CATHERINE (JENNINGS) PARSONS:

i Electa Clark,[9] b. Aug. 24, 1851, at Salonica, Turkey.
ii Louisa Shepard,[9] b. June 9, 1854, at Smyrna, Turkey.
iii Frederick Jennings,[9] b. Dec. 3, 1860, at Nicodemia, Turkey.
iv Cornelia Elizabeth,[9] b. Jan. 17, 1864, at Nicodemia, Turkey.

364 REV. EBEN BURT[8] PARSONS (Orenzo,[7] Justin,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 3, 1835; m. June 15, 1869, at Baldwinsville, N. Y., Clara Bigelow, b. Apr. 11, 1845, dau. of Col. Payn and Hannah (Monroe) Bigelow, of Baldwinsville. He graduated at Williams College, 1859; Harvard Scientific, 1862; Auburn Theological Seminary, 1865; was for a time Chaplain of the 116 Regt., N. Y. Vols.; ordained by Presbytery of New York Fourth, Apr. 11, 1865; pastor Presbyterian Church, Baldwinsville, N. Y., June 15, 1868; degree of D. D., Maryville College, 1881. He was elected Secretary of the Faculty Williams College, Aug., 1888; Secretary of Phi Beta Kappa Society; member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity; American Historical Association; National Geog. Association; author of Obituary Records, 6 Vols.; Phi Beta Kappa Handbook; History Class of 1859; residence, Williamstown, Mass.

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CHILDREN OF REV. EBEN BURT[8] AND CLARA (BIGELOW) PARSONS:

i Payn Bigelow,[9] b. Feb. 12, 1872, at Baldwinsville, N. Y. He graduated at Williams College, 1892; Albany Medical College, 1897. He was Bacteriologist, N. Y. Subway, 1905; Met. Sewerage Commission, 1907; Lederlee Laboratories, 1908; Director Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, 1911. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He m. June 30, 1900, Ella M. Emerson, at Northampton, Mass.

ii Clara Burt,[9] b. May 15, 1874; graduated at Smith College, Northampton.

iii Mio Louise,[9] b. Aug. 7, 1878; m. William King Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19, 1904. Children: Elizabeth[10] Miller, b. Oct. 26, 1905; James Russell[10] Miller, b. Jan. 14, 1907.

iv Mary,[9] b. Nov. 29, 1884; graduated at Williamstown High School; is a Hospital Nurse at Waltham, Mass.

365 IDA LOELLA[8] PARSONS (George Washington,[7] Joseph,[6] Capt. Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 13, 1855; m. Nov. 27, 1879, John H. Covey, of Newfane, Vt.

CHILDREN OF IDA LOELLA[8] (PARSONS) AND JOHN H. COVEY:

i Charles Lucius[9] Covey, b. at Newfane, Vt., Feb. 4, 1881.

ii Merton Truman[9] Covey, b. at Newfane, Vt., July 27, 1882; d. Feb. 24, 1883.

iii Truman George[9] Covey, b. Mar. 9, 1884.

iv Alice May[9] Covey, b. Feb. 19, 1887, at Vernon, Vt.

v Lucius Philetus[9] Covey, b. Nov. 22, 1890, at Alexandria, N. H.

vi Loella Ida[9] Covey, b. July 9, 1898, at North Sanbornton, N. H.

366 WILLIAM MORTON[8] GRINNELL (Mary[7] Morton, Lucretia[6] Parsons, Rev. Justin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), was educated at Harvard College, and in Germany, re-

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turning to New York to study law at Columbia College, receiving the degree of L. B. He practiced law in Paris for several years, and received the degree of Bachelor of Letters from the University of Paris.

He was Counsel to the French government during the copyright negotiations, and, as a reward for his services, was elected a member of the Legion of Honor. Returning to America, he was 3d Assistant Secretary of State during the Harrison administration, and, for a time, was in charge of the State department. He resigned and became a partner of the banking house of Morton, Bliss and Co. He served in the Spanish War, and was commissioned Major in the commissary department. He was a brilliant writer on social questions and, during his leisure hours, published several books on these subjects, among them "Regeneration of the United States" and "Social Theories and Social Facts." He was a director in the Illinois Central R. R. Co., the Mount Morris Bank, Rio Grande, Sierra Madre, and Pacific R. R. Cos., and was a member of the Union Metropolitan Riding and Lawyers Clubs. He married Dec. 8, 1898, Elizabeth Lee, dau. of Elizabeth Lee and Gen. O. H. Ernst, of the Engineer Corps, U. S. Army. He d. Feb. 9, 1906.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM MORTON[8] AND ELIZABETH L. (ERNST) GRINNELL:

i Elizabeth Lee[9] Grinnell, b. Jan. 22, 1900.
ii George Morton[9] Grinnell, b. Feb. 22, 1902.

367 MARY LUCRETIA[8] GRINNELL (Mary[7] Morton, Lucretia[6] Parsons, Rev. Justin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 23, 1858. She m. Jan. 23, 1883, at Bradford, England, Edward H. Landon, a lawyer of New York City, and son of Charles G. Landon.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD H. AND MARY LUCRETIA[8] (GRINNELL) LANDON:

i Lucy[9] Landon, b. Feb. 15, 1884.
ii Harold Morton[9] Landon, b. Dec. 10, 1887.
iii Ruth[9] Landon, b. Nov. 7, 1888.
iv William Grinnell[9] Landon, b. June 26, 1892.

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368 WILLIAM PARSONS[8] GOODING (Mary Louise[7] Parsons, William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 25, 1846, at Lockport, Ill. He m. at Chicago, Ill., May 21, 1868, Elizabeth Delight, b. May 28, 1852, at Montpelier, Vt.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM P.[8] AND ELIZABETH (DELIGHT) GOODING:

i John Francis[9] Gooding, b. July 7, 1871, at Green Bay, Wis.; m. Charlotte Fletcher, Aug. 14, 1894, at Milwaukee, Wis. Children: Edmund F.[10] Gooding, b. May 21, 1895, at Chicago, Ill.; William O.[10] Gooding, b. May 2, 1897, at Chicago.

ii William Manuel[9] Gooding, b. Oct. 17, 1873, at Chicago, Ill.; m. May 9, 1908, Elizabeth A. Sutcliff.

369 JOHN FRANCIS[8] GOODING (Mary Louise[7] Parsons, William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 10, 1848, at Lockport, Ill. He m. Dec. 11, 1883, at Buena Vista, Cal., Ida May Cole, b. Oct. 20, 1860, at East Troy, Wis., dau. of Judson E. and Catherine (Duncan) Cole.

CHILDREN OF JOHN FRANCIS[8] AND IDA MAY (COLE) GOODING:

i Mary Cathryne Pearl[9] Gooding, b. Nov. 3, 1884.

ii Ruth[9] Gooding, b. in 1885; d. in 1891.

iii Charlotte Cole[9] Gooding, b. Feb. 23, 1891, at Aspen, Colo.

iv Birney Francis[9] Gooding, b. ———; d. at age of 15.

v Oliver Judson[9] Gooding; b. ———; d. at age of 4.

370 MARY AMANDA[8] PARKS (Mary Louise[7] Parsons, William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 25, 1853, at Peru, Ill. She m. Winslow C. Tyler. They reside at Sioux City, Iowa.

CHILDREN OF MARY AMANDA[8] (PARKS) AND WINSLOW C. TYLER:

i Charles Royal[9] Tyler, b. in 1878; m. ———.

ii Mary Parks[9] Tyler, b. in 1880; m. in 1903, Fred Dopkins Morgan.

iii Elizabeth Deane[9] Tyler, b. in 1887.

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370a MARY LOUISA[8] PARSONS (William Fiske,[7] William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 11, 1846, at Lockport, N. Y.; m. Apr. 15, 1868, William H. Starkweather. She d. in 1904.

CHILDREN OF MARY LOUISA[8] (PARSONS) AND WILLIAM H. STARKWEATHER:

515 i William Gustavus[9] Starkweather, b. in 1869; m. 1895, Helen Burr.

ii Robert P.[9] Starkweather, b. in 1874; d. in 1904.

iii Jessie C.[9] Starkweather, b. in 1877.

371 WILLIAM EGGLESTON[8] PARSONS (Levi Eggleston,[7] William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 17, 1847; m. at Pekin, Ill., Sept. 8, 1869, Clara Fisher.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM EGGLESTON[8] AND CLARA (FISHER) PARSONS:

i Mary,[9] b. Feb. 6, 1871; m. (1) 1891, Edward Hooker Smith. She m. (2) 1905, Ralph Jefferson Leavitt.

ii Kate,[9] b. Dec. 21, 1873.

516 iii Susan L.,[9] b. July 1, 1880; m. Jan. 30, 1902, Bruno Wyers.

372 JOHN CORYELL[8] PARSONS (Jonathan Child,[7] William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Jonathan Child[7] and Martha (Coryell) Parsons, after the death of his mother lived with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Coryell Allen, wife of Wm. S. Allen, of Chicago. He attended Lake Forest Academy, 1875-76, and 1879-80, and was clerk in the office of Allen, Keith & Co., Chicago, 1876-78. He graduated at Williams College, class of 1885; studied Theology at Yale, 1885-86, and at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, 1886-88; was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Fenton, Mich., 1888-91, and at Cobden, Ill., 1892-94. In 1894 he returned to Chicago and engaged in business, and in 1902 became the local representative of the Hammerschlag Mfg. Co., of New York, but is still on the rolls of the Cairo (Ill.) Presbytery as minister without charge. He m. Minnie R. Nelson.

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CHILDREN OF JOHN C.[8] AND MINNIE R. (NELSON) PARSONS:

i Claudius Nelson,[9] b. in 1889; d. in 1895.
ii Martha Coryell,[9] b. July 7, 1892.
iii John Coryell,[9] b. in 1893; d. in 1894.
iv Mary Rutherford,[9] b. May 21, 1895.
v Philip Nelson,[9] b. July 14, 1900.

373 PROF. CHARLES LATHROP[8] PARSONS (Benjamin F.,[7] Willard,[6] Rev. Solomon,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 23, 1867, at New Marlboro, Mass.; graduated at Cornell University, class of 1888, and, since 1892, has been at the head of the Chemical Dept. in New Hampshire College at Durham, N. H., which has, under his administration, grown from small beginnings to its present acknowledged high standard of efficiency. He has received many honors from the chemists of the country, as President of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society, Secretary of the American Chemical Society, and is one of the editors of the Journal of the American Chemical Society, and President of the Inorganic Section of the World's Congress of Chemists, 1912. He is also a member of Deutche Chemische Gesellschaft, Verein Deutcher Chemiker, and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is the author of many articles, some historical, but mostly scientific, published in technical and scientific periodicals during the past twenty years. He m. Dec. 29, 1887, Alice Douglas, dau. of James Douglas and Anna Richardson (Guerard) Robertson. Mr. Robertson was b. in Kelsoc, Scotland, and his wife in Beaufort, South Carolina.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES L.[8] AND ALICE D. (ROBERTSON) PARSONS:

i Lenora Elizabeth,[9] b. Oct., 1888, at Hanover, N. H.; m. Sept. 1, 1909, Charles I., b. Aug. 24, 1884, son of Azariah and Lucy (Gebhart) Cooper, of Caldwell, Ohio. Mr. Charles I. Cooper is a graduate of the Ohio State University, class of 1907, and is now (1910) with the New York Telephone Co., at Albany, N. Y.

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ii Charles Lathrop, Jr.,[9] b. Nov. 9, 1889, at Hanover, N. H.
iii Anna Guerard,[9] b. Jan. 11, 1891, at Hanover, N. H.
iv Alice Inez,[9] b. Mar. 26, 1895, at Durham, N. H.
v Priscilla Bartlett,[9] b. Sept. 18, 1897, at Durham, N. H.

374 WILLIAM NARAMORE[8] PARSONS (Benjamin F.,[7] Willard,[6] Rev. Solomon,[5] Benjamin,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 11, 1869; removed with his father's family to Hawkinsville, Ga., in his tenth year, where he has since resided. He has been a successful and influential business man, is President of the First National Bank, Vice-President of the Planters' Bank, and director of the Hawkinsville Bank and Trust Co., all of that place. He is also a director in several other corporate enterprises, and has extensive farming interests in that part of Georgia. He m. Oct. 8, 1895, Carrie, b. Jan. 21, 1873, dau. of John Thomas and Anna Elizabeth (Brown) Waterman, of Hawkinsville, Ga.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM N.[8] AND CARRIE (WATERMAN) PARSONS:

i John Alden,[9] b. Oct. 12, 1897.
ii William Naramore,[9] b. Sept. 13, 1900.
iii Franklin Waterman,[9] b. Dec. 19, 1901.
iv Caroline Leonora,[9] b. Mar. 17, 1910.

375 ELIZABETH BARNARD[8] PARSONS (Edward William,[7] David,[6] Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Amherst Dec. 7, 1840; m. Nov. 20, 1866, Frederick Elizur, son of Elizur Tryon and Mary (Beach) Goodrich, of Hartford. He resides in Boston, Mass.; is editor of the Boston Post.

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH B.[8] (PARSONS) AND FREDERICK E. GOODRICH:

i David Parsons[9] Goodrich, b. June 14, 1868; m. at Hartford, Oct. 14, 1902, Clementine Keazy; is an architect in Hartford.
ii Harold Beach[9] Goodrich, b. Apr. 14, 1870; m. Sept. 30, 1902, Jessie Weir, of Nova Scotia. He is a Harvard graduate and a mining engineer.
iii Theodora Caroline[9] Goodrich, b. Mar. 10, 1874.

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376 CHARLES HENRY[8] PARSONS (Edward Williams,[7] David,[6] Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 17, 1843; m. (1) Oct. 17, 1867, Mary Adelaide, dau of Benjamin and Eliza (Duryea) Mortimer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. at New Brunswick, N. J., and d. Mar. 7, 1888; m (2) Nov. 12, 1890, Mrs. Charlotte Mortimer Remington, sister of 1st wife. She d. Dec., 1907. He resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES H.[8] AND MARY A. (MORTIMER) PARSONS:

i Charley Adelaide,[9] b. Oct. 4, 1869; m. Francis Marion Pinkney, who died Nov. 21, 1909; had a son, Louis Mortimer[10] Pinkney, b. Feb. 11, 1903.

ii Louis Mortimer,[9] b. Nov. 25, 1870.

iii Mabel,[9] b. Sept. 3, 1877.

iv Madeline,[9] b. July 2, 1880.

377 FRANCIS HENRY PARSONS (Charles Henry,[7] David,[6] Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 23, 1855, at Cleveland, Ohio. He m. June 3, 1880, Sophia Sparks, dau. of Dr. James Cogswell and Eliza (Sparks) Fisher. Dr. Fisher was a surgeon, U. S. V., and was descended through his mother (Cogswell) from John Davenport, one of the early settlers of New Haven. Mr. Parsons was an officer in the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey 21 years and is now chief of the Smithsonian Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS H.[8] AND SOPHIA S. (FISHER) PARSONS:

i Amelia Blair,[9] b. Apr. 20, 1885; d. Dec. 27, 1885.

ii Alice Frances,[9] b. Jan. 12, 1887.

iii Charles Edward,[9] b. June 22, 1889; now (1910) student at Dartmouth College.

iv Theodora Davenport,[9] b. Sept. 6, 1891; d. Aug. 10, 1893.

377a FRANCIS[8] PARSONS (John Caldwell,[7] Francis,[6] Rev. David,[5] Rev. David,[4] Rev. David[3], Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 13, 1871. He graduated at Yale College, 1893, Yale Law School, 1897. In 1899-1900 he was Assistant Quartermas-

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ter-General, with rank of Colonel, on staff of Governor George E. Lounsbury, of Connecticut.

In 1904 he became Secretary and Trust Officer of the Security Company, a banking and trust corporation of Hartford. In 1908 he was chosen a member of the Board of Park Commissioners of Hartford to serve ten years. He married, June 22, 1897, Elizabeth Alden Hutchins, dau. of Robert A. and Georgiana Alden (Jackson) Hutchins, of Brandon, Vt.

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS[8] AND ELIZABETH ALDEN (HUTCHINS) PARSONS, all born at Hartford, Conn.:

i Mary,[9] b. May 13, 1898.
ii John Caldwell,[9] b. Apr. 26, 1900.
iii Francis,[9] b. Sept. 14, 1905; d. Sept. 16, 1905.
iv Elizabeth Hutchins,[9] b. Feb. 25, 1909.

378 FRANK TEFFT[8] PARSONS (Joseph Wise,[7] Pliny Dwight,[6] Maj. Nathan,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 2, 1864, at Bangor, Me.; m. Apr. 3, 1886, Blanche J. Shorey, of Madison, Me.

CHILDREN OF FRANK TEFFT[8] AND BLANCHE J. (SHOREY) PARSONS:

i Blanche E.,[9] b. Aug. 7, 1888.
ii Mauran F.,[9] b. Feb. 28, 1890.
iii Donald G.,[9] b. Oct. 3, 1901.

379 GRACE BULFINCH[8] PARSONS (Joseph Wise,[7] Pliny Dwight,[6] Maj. Nathan,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 16, 1871; m. June 14, 1893, at Bangor, Me., Elmer E. Rockwood, son of Edwin O. and Harriet Blake (Skinner) Rockwood.

CHILD OF GRACE BULFINCH[8] (PARSONS) AND ELMER E. ROCKWOOD:

i Penelope Parsons[9] Rockwood, b. Dec. 25, 1902, at Bangor, Me.

380 PENELOPE MORSE[8] PARSONS (Joseph Wise,[7] Pliny Dwight,[6] Maj. Nathan,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]),

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b. Feb. 13, 1877; m. June 19, 1902, at Bangor, Me., Charles Howard Davis, of Bangor, Me., b. 1862, son of Joseph Jefferson and Hannah E. Davis.

CHILD OF PENELOPE MORSE[8] (PARSONS) AND CHARLES HOWARD DAVIS:

i Charles Howard[9] Davis, Jr., b. Nov. 15, 1904, at Bangor, Me.

381 FRANCES CAROLINE[8] Moss (Harriet Matilda[7] Parsons, Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 31, 1842; m. Apr. 2, 1868, John Seward Stahl.

CHILDREN OF FRANCES CAROLINE[8] (MOSS) AND JOHN SEWARD STAHL:

i Frank Winthrop[9] Stahl, b. Dec. 27, 1868.
ii George Austin[9] Stahl, b. Mar. 20, 1870.
iii Gertrude[9] Stahl, b. ——.
iv Winifred[9] Stahl, b. ——.

382 FRANK PARSONS[8] Moss (Harriet Matilda[7] Parsons, Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 9, 1844, at Lockport, N. Y.; m. at Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 18, 1867, Mary Elizabeth Curran, b. Jan. 19, 1850, dau. of Michael Deveraux and Susan Graves (Parsons) Curran, of Milwaukee. He enlisted as private in Co. K, 49th Regt., N. Y. Vols., at Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1861, and served through all the battles in Virginia, under Gens. McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, and Meade. He was taken prisoner at Chantilla, Va., Oct. 13, 1863, and kept at Belle Isle, Va., five months, then to Andersonville, Ga., eight months, and released at Savannah, Ga., Nov. 20, 1864.

383 MARTHA HARRIET[8] Moss (Harriet Matilda[7] Parsons, Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 30, 1847; m. —— Simson.

CHILDREN OF MARTHA HARRIET[8] (MOSS) AND ——— SIMSON:

i Karl[9] Simson, b. ——.
ii Moss[9] Simson, b. ——.
iii Guy[9] Simson, b. ——.
iv George[9] Simson, b. ———.

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384 OLIVER EDWIN[8] PARSONS (Edwin Burton,[7] Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 8, 1877; m. at Denver, Col., Sept. 4, 1905, Sarah Abigail Laughlin, b. at College Springs, Iowa, Sept. 9, 1878, dau. of James Birney and Sarah Angeline (Cross) Laughlin.

CHILD OF OLIVER EDWIN[8] AND SARAH ABIGAIL (LAUGHLIN) PARSONS:

i Oliver Laughlin,[9] b. Dec. 5, 1908.

385 MARY GERTRUDE[8] PARSONS (Sylvester Gould,[7] Sylvester Gould,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 19, 1855, at Baton Rouge, La. She graduated at Ward's Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., and m. Theodore Johnson, a planter of Lake Port, Ark.

CHILDREN OF THEODORE AND MARY GERTRUDE[8] (PARSONS) JOHNSON:

517 i Sylvester P.[9] Johnson, b. Dec. 8, 1875; m. Aug. 9, 1899, Frances Geyer.

ii Lycurgus Leonidus[9] Johnson, b. Sept. 18, 1877; m. Henrietta, dau. of Thomas W. Worthington, of Greenville, Miss. He is a stockman.

iii Lydia[9] Johnson, b. May 25, 1883; m. A. T. Crosley, a broker, in New York City. They have a son, A. T. Crosley[10], Jr.

iv Pearl[9] Johnson, b. Oct. 1, 1890.

386 RALPH MAITLAND[8] PARSONS (Sylvester Gould,[7] Sylvester Gould,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 23, 1864, at Bastrop, La. He m. May Broadnax, youngest dau. of Henry Broadnax, a planter and early settler of Bastrop, La. He was educated at the Louisiana State University, of Baton Rouge, La., taught school in New Mexico, and was Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Roswell, N. M., for fifteen years, and now (1911) maintains a Real Estate, Brokerage and Insurance office in Roswell, N. M.

CHILDREN OF RALPH MAITLAND[8] AND MARY (BROADNAX) PARSONS:

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i Wyly,[9] b. Feb. 10, 1891; graduated in 1909, first in class (valedictorian) from the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell; is now (1911) chief deputy in the District Clerk's office at Roswell.
ii Eloise,[9] b. July 7, 1895.
iii Doris,[9] b. Dec. 29, 1897.
iv Ruth M.,[9] b. Oct. 27, 1900.

387 ANNIE PEARL[8] PARSONS (Sylvester Gould,[7] Sylvester Gould,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 21, 1867, at Bastrop, La.; was educated at Ward's Seminary, Nashville, Tenn. She married James Sutherland, a prominent stockman, and now (1911) is County Treasurer of Chaves Co., N. M.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ANNIE PEARL[8] (PARSONS) SUTHERLAND:

i James Farrell[9] Sutherland, b. Oct. 14, 1889; educated at New Mexico Military Inst., and is a stockman.
ii Theodore[9] Sutherland, b. Apr. 24, 1891; m. Eloise Carroll, dau. of the Superintendent of the Mascalero-Apache Indian Res.; is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Inst., and a stockman.
iii Helena[9] Sutherland, b. July 6, 1893.

388 JOSEPHINE MARY[8] PARSONS (Dr. Henry Lucus,[7] Lucus,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 14, 1845; m. July 11, 1866, Aaron Combs Allen, b. Oct., 1841, son of Samuel F. and Phebe (Goble) Allen, of New York City.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPHINE MARY[8] (PARSONS) AND AARON COMBS ALLEN:

i Josephine[9] Allen, b. Apr., 1867; d. in 1868 at New York City.
ii Aaron[9] Allen, b. Sept. 4, 1868.
iii Ethan[9] Allen, b. Dec. 24, 1870.

389 FELIX[8] PARSONS (George Frederick Augustus,[7] Lucus,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 16, 1862;

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m. June 6, 1895, in Taylor, Co., Texas, Myrtle Moore Nicholson, only dau. of Dr. O. B. and Mary Elizabeth (Burton) Nicholson.

CHILD OF FELIX[8] AND MYRTLE M. (NICHOLSON) PARSONS:

i Felix,[9] b. Mar. 2, 1897, at Dallas, Tex.

390 ELLA[8] PARSONS (Rev. Henry Martyn,[7] Rev. Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 29, 1856; m. in 1879, George Hubbard Davis. She d. May 10, 1909, in Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN OF ELLA[8] (PARSONS) AND GEORGE HUBBARD DAVIS:

i Elizabeth Dudley[9] Davis, b. Nov. 14, 1880.
ii George Hubbard[9] Davis, Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1884.

391 HENRY LYON[8] PARSONS (Rev. Henry Martyn,[7] Rev. Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 29, 1870; m., Oct. 8, 1902 Harriet Drake Kirkham.

CHILDREN OF HENRY LYON[8] AND HARRIET DRAKE (KIRKHAM) PARSONS:

i Adaline Dudley,[9] b. June 17, 1905.
ii Henry Kirkham,[9] b. May 8, 1908.

392 BESSIE[8] PARSONS (Rev. Henry Martyn,[7] Rev. Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 31 1874; m., Nov. 28, 1895, John Timothy Stone.

CHILDREN OF BESSIE[8] (PARSONS) AND JOHN TIMOTHY STONE:

i Elizabeth Parsons[9] Stone, b. Oct. 13, 1898.
ii Margaret Dickinson[9] Stone, b. Oct. 26, 1902.

393 HARRIET RUSSELL[8] PARSONS (Samuel Layton,[7] Capt. Samuel,[6] Phineas,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 17, 1847, at Northampton, Mass.; d. Apr. 26, 1907. She m. Sept. 19, 1872, Hubbard M. Abbott.

CHILDREN OF HARRIET RUSSELL[8] (PARSONS) AND HUBBARD M. ABBOTT:

i Edwin Kingsley[9] Abbott, b. Jan. 3, 1874.

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ii Susan Clark[9] Abbott, b. Jan. 31, 1876; d. Mar. 26, 1882.
iii James Trumbull[9] Abbott, b. Oct. 5, 1878.
iv Harriet Parsons[9] Abbott, b. Mar. 14, 1881.

394 ELLEN JANE[8] PARSONS (Isaac S.,[7] Capt. Samuel,[6] Phineas,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 10, 1857; m. Oct. 24, 1883, Warren Ozro Kyle, an attorney in Boston, and a son of Amos M. and Sarah G. Kyle.

CHILDREN OF ELLEN JANE[8] (PARSONS) AND WARREN OZRO KYLE:

i Russell Parsons[9] Kyle, b. Dec. 28, 1885.
ii Warren Atherton[9] Kyle, b. Aug. 15, 1889.

395 FANNIE RUSSELL[8] PARSONS (Isaac S.,[7] Capt. Samuel,[6] Phineas,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 12, 1859; m. June 15, 1881, Jonathan Warner, son of William F. and Florella (Warner) Arnold, and eighth removed from Hon. John Alden of the Mayflower.

CHILDREN OF FANNIE RUSSELL[8] (PARSONS) AND JONATHAN WARNER ARNOLD:

i Gertrude Smith[9] Arnold, b. May 8, 1882; d. Dec. 10, 1885.
ii Grace Carver[9] Arnold, b. Nov. 22, 1883; m. Nov. 17, 1909, Clifford Benson Lewis. They have one child, Arnold Parsons[10] Lewis, b. Aug. 27, 1910.
iii William Parsons[9] Arnold, b. Nov. 25, 1892.
iv Anna[9] Arnold, b. Oct. 16, 1897.

396 ISAAC P.[8] KELLOGG (Caroline Russell[7] Parsons, Capt. Samuel,[6] Phineas,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 30, 1871; m. Jan. 15, 1902, Sarah R. Munson.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC P.[8] AND SARAH R. (MUNSON) KELLOGG:

i Stoddard M.[9] Kellogg, b. Aug. 19, 1903.
ii Frederick R.[9] Kellogg, b. Sept. 23, 1904.
iii Thomas Parsons[9] Kellogg, b. Aug. 4, 1906.

397 HENRY SPAULDING[8] PARSONS (Elijah Chauncey,[7] Lyman,[6]

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Josiah,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 31, 1877; m. Sept. 24, 1904, Gladys, dau. of John Barnard and Nellie (Crosby) McCarthy.

CHILDREN OF HENRY SPAULDING[8] AND GLADYS (MCCARTHY) PARSONS:

i Ruth Eleanor,[9] b. Aug. 17, 1905.
ii John Barnard,[9] b. Sept. 15, 1906.
iii Ann Augusta,[9] b. Dec. 13, 1908.

398 JOSIAH WAIT[8] PARSONS (Elijah Chauncey,[7] Lyman,[6] Josiah,[5] Isaac,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 20, 1880; m. Sept. 14, 1904, Lilla Emma, dau. of Kirk H. and Emma (Rood) Stone.

CHILD OF JOSIAH WAIT[8] AND LILLA EMMA (STONE) PARSONS:

i Josiah Wait, Jr.,[9] b. Nov. 6, 1905.

399 JAMES CYRUS[8] PARSONS (Edward,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 13, 1837, at Grand Blanc, Mich. He was educated at the Mich. Agricultural College, and enlisted in 1862 in the 7th Mich. Cavalry, and was in the principal battles of the Civil War, and was honorably discharged in 1865. He m. (1) June 11, 1868, Sophia Lahring, who d. July 25, 1898. He m. (2) Aug. 2, 1899, Nellie Keal Wines. He is a farmer and resided at Grand Blanc many years, and later at Howell, Mich.

CHILDREN OF JAMES CYRUS[8] AND SOPHIA (LAHRING) PARSONS, all born at Grand Blanc, Mich.:

i Edward,[9] b. Mar. 3, 1871; d. Apr. 16, 1874.
518 ii Roy Henry,[9] b. Mar. 7, 1875; m. June 21, 1905, Isabel Elizabeth Bell.

CHILD OF JAMES CYRUS[8] AND NELLIE KEAL (WINES) PARSONS:

iii James Ralph,[9] b. May 27, 1900.

400 ALMIRA[8] PARSONS (Edward,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 1, 1841; d. in 1895. She m. Feb. 18, 1868, G. Russell Parker. She studied at Ypsilanti, Mich., and after marriage engaged in educational work with her husband, under the American Missionary Association.

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CHILDREN OF G. RUSSELL AND ALMIRA[8] (PARSONS) PARKER:

i Dorr[9] Parker, b. 1870; d. 1874.

ii James Willis[9] Parker, b. 1872; m. Florence Durand. He graduated at University of Mich.; A. B., M. D. Children: (1) Vera, (2) Russel, (3) Marion, (4) Ruth.

iii Clare Henry[9] Parker, b. 1876; m. Minnie McClellan. He is a graduate of Mich. Agricultural College, B. S.; three children.

iv Sarah[9] Parker, b. ———; m. T. N. Lowrey. He was educated at the Mich. Agricultural College, and is Superintendent of the Dow Chemical Works; three children.

401 EDWARD DORR[8] PARSONS (Edward,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 1, 1846. He m. Abigail M. Parker, b. in 1853. He studied at Ypsilanti, Mich., and engaged in educational work in Mich.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD DORR[8] AND ABIGAIL M. (PARKER) PARSONS:

i Cassen Eugene,[9] b. 1877; graduate of Olivet College, Mich. In 1902-3 took a special course in Livingston College, London, Eng. In 1903, sailed as Missionary to China. In 1907 was recognized by the late Chinese Emperor for Famine Relief Work, and in 1908 by Viceroy Tuan Fang Liong for Relief Work. In 1909, he traveled in Indo China, Celon, India, Egypt, and Palestine, while on furlough.

ii Ivan Earl,[9] b. 1883; m. Bessie Kirby, b. 1885. He graduated at Mich. Agricultural College, B. S.; Children: George Edward,[10] b. 1908; Annie Louise,[10] b. 1910.

402 CHARLES CLARK[8] PARSONS (Dr. Israel,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 13, 1852, at Marcellus, N. Y.; m. Dec. 2, 1891, Anna Augusta Hackford, b. June 1, 1862.

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CHILDREN OF CHARLES CLARK[8] AND ANNA A. (HACKFORD) PARSONS:

i Elizabeth,[9] b. Oct. 12, 1892.
ii Helen Frances,[9] b. May 6, 1894.
iii James Bowne,[9] b. July 5, 1897.
iv Ruth,[9] b. Apr. 10, 1899.
v Margaret Mary,[9] b. Sept. 9, 1901.
vi Cornelia Browne,[9] b. Apr. 7, 1904.

403 DR. JOHN CADY[8] PARSONS (Dr. Israel,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Dr. Israel[7] and Cornelia (Bowne) Parsons, b. July 3, 1860, was educated at the Oswego Normal School and Medical Department of the University of New York. Practiced medicine in Jersey City, N. J., 19 years, then located in Marcellus, N. Y., his native town, in 1910; m. Oct. 26, 1892, Phoebe Gray Mahon, of Philadelphia, Pa., b. Sept. 29, 1868.

CHILDREN OF DR. JOHN C.[8] AND PHOEBE G. (MAHON) PARSONS:

i John Cady[9] Parsons, b. Oct. 26, 1893.
ii Philip Stoyle[9] Parsons, b. Apr. 21, 1900.

404 DR. STOYELL CADY[8] PARSONS (Rev. Levi,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Isaac,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 12, 1855. He graduated from the Medical Dept., New York University; m. (1) Mrs. S. M. Alden, who d. Dec. 16, 1896. He m. (2) Nora Helen Knight, Jan. 28, 1900, b. Oct. 20, 1871, dau. of Samuel Knight, of Raleigh, Ga. He is a physician at San Anjelo, Texas.

CHILDREN OF DR. STOYELL CADY[8] AND NORA H. (KNIGHT) PARSONS:

i Charles Wadsworth,[9] b. Sept. 4, 1901.
ii Annie Elizabeth,[9] b. Nov. 5, 1905.

405 ELIZABETH LUCINDA[8] PARSONS (Rev. Levi,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 19, 1860, at Mount Morris, N. Y.; graduated in classical course at Ingham University, Leroy, N. Y.; teacher under the American Missionary Association in Tongaloo University, Miss., 1889; teacher in Al-

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meda Gardner School, Moorhead, Miss.; teacher in Skyland Institute, Blowing Rock, N. C., 1908-10; traveled in Europe in 1904.

406 MARY ALMIRA[8] PARSONS (Rev. Levi,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]) b. July 30, 1864, at Mount Morris, N. Y.; graduated from the State Normal School at Geneseo, N. Y., 1884; student at Wellesley College, 1886-88; Principal at the Saluda Seminary, N. C., 1891-94; Organist of the Presbyterian Church, Mount Morris, N. Y., for seven years, and one year at Lewistown, Pa., and again Principal of Saluda Seminary, 1906-08.

407 LEVI EDWARD[8] PARSONS (Rev. Levi,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Isaac,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 18, 1866, at Mount Morris, N. Y. He graduated at the Geneseo Normal School, Geneseo, N. Y. He m. May 10, 1903, Jessie Garfield Pierce, of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., b. Mar. 15, 1869. She graduated from Clinton Liberal Inst., Fort Plain, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF LEVI EDWARD[8] AND JESSIE GARFIELD (PIERCE) PARSONS:

i Levi Seymour,[9] b. Jan. 29, 1904.
ii Marion Elizabeth,[9] b. Oct. 12, 1905.

408 DR. HENRY THEODORE[8] PARSONS (Rev. Levi,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Isaac,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 5, 1870, at Mount Morris, N. Y.; graduate of Chi. Medico, Philadelphia, Penn. He m. June 23, 1900, Margaret A. E. Stoughton, b. 1870, and graduated at Geneseo Normal.

CHILDREN OF DR. HENRY THEODORE[8] AND MARGARET A. E. (STOUGHTON) PARSONS:

i Mary Stoughton,[9] b. Aug. 8, 1901.
ii Levi Augustus,[9] b. Dec. 15, 1902; d. Sept. 9, 1907.
iii Carlos Theodore,[9] b. May 2, 1906.

408a PROF. ARTHUR LEONARD[8] PARSONS (Rev. Levi,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Isaac,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 16, 1873, at Mount Morris, N. Y.; graduated at University of New York, B. A., 1896. He was instructor in Dept. of Mineralogy, Univer-

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sity of Minn., 1903-07, and from 1907 lecturer in Dept. of Mineralogy in University of Toronto, Canada. He m. Jan. 1, 1902, Isabel Louise Smith, b. July 22, 1873, at Avon, N. Y., a graduate of the Geneseo Normal, N. Y.

CHILD OF PROF. ARTHUR LEONARD[8] AND ISABEL LOUISE (SMITH) PARSONS:

i Alice Harriet,[9] b. July 23, 1903.

409 GERTRUDE WINNIFRED[8] PARSONS (Rev. Levi,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 14, 1876, at Mount Morris, N. Y. She graduated at Mount Morris High School, 1894, and from the State Normal School at Geneseo, N. Y., 1898; studied at National Academy of Design, N. Y. City, 1895; teacher in public schools at Canisteo, N. Y., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and New Rochelle, N. Y.; traveled in Europe, 1909.

410 ANNIE CORNELIA[8] PARSONS (Rev. Levi,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan., 1879, at Mount Morris, N. Y.; graduated from the High School, Mount Morris, N. Y.; graduated in music from State Normal School, Geneseo, N. Y., and later supplied there during the illness of the instructor in music. A student at Sternborg School of Music, Philadelphia, Pa., 1901; student at Virgil Piano School, N. Y. City, 1902; student at American Institute of Applied Music, N. Y. City, 1908-10, and graduate of Pedagogical Course; student in Paris 1910-11 under Monsieur Philipp, Professor of Music in the Paris Conservatoire. She is teacher of music in Mount Morris, her home town, and also in New Rochelle, N. Y.

411 JOHN JEHIEL[8] PARSONS (Aaron,[7] Aaron,[6] Aaron,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Aaron[7] and Emily (Stow) Parsons, b. May 21, 1827; m. Feb. 2, 1846, at Buffalo, N. Y., Sarah Volanda Averill. He was a Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel and an Elder. He d. at E. Northport, L. I., N. Y., Apr. 27, 1894.

CHILDREN OF JOHN JEHIEL[8] AND SARAH V. (AVERILL) PARSONS:

519 i Albert Ross,[9] b. at Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1847; m. Apr. 23, 1874, Alice Eva Van Ness.

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ii Maria Emilie,[9] b. at Buffalo, N. Y., June 13, 1851.
iii Ella Teresa,[9] b. at Buffalo, N. Y., July 18, 1854.
iv Kate Burwell,[9] b. at Buffalo, N. Y., July 15, 1856.
v Frederick Chester,[9] b. at Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21, 1859.
vi Harriet Sophronia,[9] b. at Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 11, 1862; d. Mar. 2, 1869.
vii John Edward,[9] b. at Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 27, 1865.
viii Horace Talbot,[9] b. at Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 9, 1868; d. Mar. 6, 1882.

412 GEORGE REUBEN[8] PARSONS (Reuben,[7] Oliver,[6] Reuben,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 12, 1828; m. Sept. 4, 1854, Ellen Marion Carlton, b. Mar. 12, 1832. He resided in Keokuk, Iowa.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE R.[8] AND ELLEN M. (CARLTON) PARSONS:

i Arthur Carlton,[9] b. June 25, 1858; entered Naval Academy, Annapolis, June 24, 1876; Cadet Midshipman, 1878. At that time there was in the Academy an engineer named Isaac Brown[8] Parsons, whose parents resided at Saginaw, Mich. (William Riley,[7] Isaac,[6] Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]).
ii Edward Connable,[9] b. Sept. 16, 1862.
iii Cora Kenney,[9] b. Nov. 13, 1864.

413 WILLIAM H.[8] PARSONS (Walter C.[7] Isaac Jones,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 11, 1851; m. Eliza Lambin. He is a contractor and builder at Grand Rapids, Mich.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H.[8] AND ELIZA (LAMBIN) PARSONS:

i Mary Ann.[9]
ii Rosetta.[9]

414 CHARLES FRANCIS[8] PARSONS (Walter C.,[7] Isaac Jones,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 4.

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1857; d. Mar. 2, 1891. He m. Nov. 10, 1880, Hannah J. Jacques, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cole) Jacques.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES FRANCIS[8] AND HANNAH J. (JACQUES) PARSONS:

i Herbert Clarence,[9] b. Jan. 7, 1882; m., Mar. 10, 1910, Irene King, of Hamilton, Ontario.
ii Eva V. A.,[9] b. Mar. 7, 1884; m. Feb. 8, 1911, Reginald Murray Eccleston, of Hamilton, Ont.
iii Beatrice Pearl,[9] b. Nov. 6, 1886.

415 NATHANIEL H.[8] PARSONS (Walter C.,[7] Isaac Jones,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 18, 1859; d. Aug. 17, 1900. He m. Sept. 2, 1886, Avice, dau. of John and Jane (Hodgkins) Banfield.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL H.[8] AND AVICE (BANFIELD) PARSONS:

i Orrin W.,[9] b. Mar. 11, 1889.
ii Edward Roy,[9] b. Jan. 30, 1891.
iii Nathaniel J.,[9] b. Apr. 5, 1893; d. Aug. 3, 1895.
iv Mary L.,[9] b. Apr. 25, 1896.
v Walter Lewis,[9] b. June 10, 1899.

416 JOHN J.[8] PARSONS (Walter C.,[7] Isaac Jones,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 24, 1864. He was a teacher about twenty years, and later was engaged in the manufacture of cheese and creamery butter in connection with farming. He was a member of the Council of Walpole township, 1908; was Reeve 1909-10, and member of County Council. He was elected director of the Board of Dairymen's Association, Western Ontario, since 1903, and president 1909-10. He married Bertha S., dau. of James and Catharine Howay, of Nanticoke, Ontario.

CHILDREN OF JOHN J.[8] AND BERTHA S. (HOWAY) PARSONS:

i Lewis S.,[9] b. Jan. 5, 1890.
ii John W.,[9] b. Mar. 12, 1892.
iii Charles A.,[9] b. Nov. 25, 1899.
iv Bertha H.,[9] b. May 4, 1903.

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417 LEWIS N.[8] PARSONS (Walter C.,[7] Isaac Jones,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 22, 1866; m., June 14, 1892, Margaret E., dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cole) Jacques. He has been a successful railroad man, connected with the Michigan Central R. R. at Windsor, Ontario.

CHILD OF LEWIS N.[8] AND MARGARET E. (JACQUES) PARSONS:

i Emily Kathlean,[9] b. Sept. 9, 1893.

418 LEWIS BALDWIN[8] PARSONS (Philo,[7] Lewis B.,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 7, 1850, at Detroit, Mich.; m. Harriet M. Streeter, of North Adams, Mass.

CHILDREN OF LEWIS BALDWIN[8] AND HARRIET M. (STREETER) PARSONS:

i Anna Helen,[9] b. Sept. 29, 1874, at North Adams, Mass.

ii Margaret Elwood,[9] b. Jan. 4, 1876, at North Adams, Mass.

iii Joseph McKee,[9] b. Dec. 26, 1878, at Detroit, Mich.

419 KATE EUGENIA[8] PARSONS (Philo,[7] Lewis B.,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 28, 1854, at Detroit, Mich.; m. Feb. 5, 1880, Arthur, son of John H. and Sarah (Allen) Clifford, of New Bedford, Mass. He graduated at Harvard College, 1894, and d. Feb. 26, 1881.

CHILD OF KATE EUGENIA[8] (PARSONS) AND ARTHUR CLIFFORD:

i Charles Parsons[9] Clifford, b. Oct. 23, 1880.

420 MARY LUCINA[8] PARSONS (Philo,[7] Lewis B.,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 10, 1860, at Detroit, Mich.; m. Apr. 22, 1885, Frederick Grout Chidsey.

CHILDREN OF FREDERICK GROUT AND MARY LUCINA[8] (PARSONS) CHIDSEY:

i Frederick Parsons[9] Chidsey, b. Mar. 11, 1886, at Detroit, Mich.

ii Helen Parsons[9] Chidsey, b. July 8, 1887, at Detroit, Mich.

421 REV. WILLIS EDWARDS[8] PARSONS, D. D. (George,[7] Lewis

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B.,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 26, 1857, at Keokuk, Iowa. He was educated at Olivet College, Mich., and Princeton Theological Seminary, N. J. He was pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Albion, Mich., and at Danville, Ill., from 1884 to 1904. Since Aug., 1904, he has been President of Parsons College, at Fairfield, Iowa. He married Dec. 24, 1884, Ellen Effie Topping, b. June 9, 1859.

421a GEORGE FREDERICK[8] PARSONS (George,[7] Lewis B.,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 25, 1859, at Detroit, Mich. He m. Oct. 29, 1895, Margaret Graves, b. Feb. 6, 1869.

CHILD OF GEORGE FREDERICK[8] AND MARGARET (GRAVES) PARSONS:

i Emily Frances,[9] b. Dec. 3, 1897.

422 REV. CHARLES PARSONS[8] BOARDMAN (Helen Maria[7] Parsons, Lewis B.,[6] Capt. Charles,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 5, 1859; m. July 30, 1884, Florence Adele Banker, b. Mar. 3, 1862. He was a Congregational clergyman in Iowa.

CHILDREN OF REV. CHARLES PARSONS[8] AND FLORENCE ADELE (BANKER) BOARDMAN:

i Charles Willis[9] Boardman, b. Dec. 10, 1885.
ii John[9] Boardman, b. Mar. 12, 1887.
iii Helen Maria[9] Boardman, b. Mar. 31, 1889.
iv Douglas Leonard[9] Boardman, b. Feb. 16, 1891.

423 ERASTUS HERMAN[8] STALEY (Katherine[7] Parsons, Erastus,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 6, 1830, in Tippecanoe Co., Ind. He was educated in the common schools, but was self-educated after his thirteenth year, from nineteen to twenty, then he taught school winters, and, with fifty dollars saved from teaching, he entered Asbury (now DePauw) University in 1853, and worked his way through college, graduating as Valedictorian of his class in 1858. He was Principal of the Battle Ground Collegiate Inst., Ind., four years and President of the Valparaiso Male and Female College, Ind., three years. While teaching, he

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was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was Volunteer Chaplain in the U. S. Christian Commission July to Oct., 1864, and preached about a year (1864-65) at Frankfort, Ind. But preferring to teach, he organized the graded school system at Frankfort, and was Superintendent of schools and Principal of the High School at Frankfort for six years, until June 14, 1872, and on June 15, 1872, he became editor of the *Frankfort Crescent,* a weekly paper owned by a Stock Co. He gradually acquired the ownership of the stock and by 1890 was the owner of the paper and the building in which it was conducted.

In 1885 he made the paper a daily, and in 1891 sold out the paper and traveled a year in Europe.

Since then he has been engaged in various pursuits, part of the time as orange grower in Florida, and now (1911) in insurance and literary work at Frankfort.

He has always been active in the work of the M. E. Church and Sunday school at Frankfort, and in politics an active and influential Democrat, and has been a member of both branches of the State Legislature. He is still active and in good health in his eighty-second year, and writes from ten to twelve columns weekly for two daily papers at Frankfort, Ind.

He married Nov. 14, 1861, Salome Barr, b. Oct. 2, 1835, in Lancaster Co., Pa., dau. of Abram and Catharine Barr. She was educated in a ladies' seminary, and was a teacher before marriage, and died Feb. 4, 1897, in Dayton, Ind. She was a descendant from the Cecils of Maryland and of the distinguished Dr. Rush, of Philadelphia. An obituary of her says: "The Barrs and Rushes, from whom Mrs. Staley are descended, are of old Colonial stock, and the Barrs have been prominently identified with the early growth of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, Mrs. Staley's immediate family settling in Tippecanoe County in the first half of this Century."

CHILDREN OF ERASTUS HERMAN[8] AND SALOME (BARR) STALEY:

520 i Kathryn Barr[9] Staley, b. Feb. 23, 1866; m. Aug. 3, 1905, Warren W. Searles.

521 ii James Herman[9] Staley, b. July 5, 1867; m. Apr. 16, 1890, Carrie Baker Carter.

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424 CATHARINE ELLEN[8] STALEY (Katharine[7] Parsons, Erastus,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 27, 1833, near Dayton, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.; was a teacher in the country schools. She m. May 15, 1863, in Lafayette, Ind., James Gaskill (his 2d wife), a farmer near Frankfort, Ind., where they lived until his death, Oct. 6, 1870. He was b. June 3, 1817.

After his death, she, with her two children and Elgi Gaskill, her step-daughter, moved from the farm to their home in Frankfort, Ind., where she resided until her death, April 3, 1893.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND CATHARINE ELLEN[8] (STALEY) GASKILL:

522 i Eugene Staley[9] Gaskill, b. Oct. 10, 1868; m. Apr. 10, 1907, Margaret Jean Crumley.

ii Marietta Catharine[9] Gaskill, b. Aug. 2, 1870; graduated at the Frankfort High School, and is a teacher in Frankfort.

425 MARIETTA[8] STALEY (Katharine[7] Parsons, Erastus,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 16, 1840, in Tippecanoe Co., Ind. She taught school ten years, and m. Aug. 24, 1869, at Frankfort, Ind., William Henry Fowler, b. Feb. 3, 1843, in Tippecanoe Co., and d. Nov. 6, 1906. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving three years and six months in Co. G, 72d Regt., Ind. Vols., Wilder's Brigade. They lived on a farm near Frankfort, Ind., until 1884, then moved to Kansas, but returned to Frankfort in 1898. She d. Oct. 18, 1901.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY AND MARIETTA[8] (STALEY) FOWLER:

523 i James William[9] Fowler, b. June 5, 1872; m. Sept. 22, 1895, Nettie Tregellas.

524 ii Ellen Dale[9] Fowler, b. Oct. 22, 1874; m. Oct. 15, 1890, Willis Bass.

426 MARY A.[8] SAGE (Reuben Parsons,[7] Silence[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 9, 1844, at Vernon, Conn. She m. Jan. 12, 1868, at Galesburg, Ill., Charles F. Cothren, b. Sept. 25, 1840, at Galesburg, Mich., son of James W. and Christiann (Mackie) Cothren, who were m. in Detroit.

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Mich., Dec. 22, 1839. Charles F. Cothren was collector of the C. B. I. R. R. and his father was at one time postmaster of Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES F. AND MARY A.[8] (SAGE) COTHREN:

i Julia Sage[9] Cothren, b. Dec. 25, 1872, in Galesburg, Ill.
ii James W.[9] Cothren, b. Jan. 27, 1884, in Galesburg, Ill.

427 JULIA E.[8] SAGE (Reuben Parsons,[7] Silence[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 26, 1846, at Vernon, Conn.; m. Oct. 26, 1865, at Galesburg, Ill., George W. Colville, b. Apr. 28, 1843, in Glasgow, Scotland, son of Robert W. and Ann (Maxwell) Colville, who were m. at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1838. He was a manufacturer of stationery and his son, George W. Colville, was a bookbinder.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE W. AND JULIA E.[8] (SAGE) COLVILLE, all born at Galesburg, Ill.:

i Margaret M.[9] Colville, b. Aug. 8, 1866.
ii Marie E.[9] Colville, b. Feb. 21, 1868; d. Nov. 30, 1872.
iii Alice C.[9] Colville, b. May 23, 1870; m. July 7, 1909, Joseph B. Colville, of New York City.
iv George S.[9] Colville, b. June 18, 1871.
v Jessie S.[9] Colville, b. Feb. 28, 1873; d. July 16, 1875.
vi Helen[9] Colville, b. May 9, 1884.
vii John R.[9] Colville, b. Aug. 17, 1890.

428 JOHN C.[8] SAGE (Reuben Parsons[7] Sage, Silence[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. in 1855 at Farmington, Ill.; m. Apr. 9, 1882, at Mattoon, Ill., Emma Watchler. He is in the dry goods business in Chicago.

CHILDREN OF JOHN C.[8] AND EMMA (WATCHLER) SAGE:

i Russell[9] Sage, b. Apr. 26, 1883, at Lafayette, Ind.
ii Maria Emma[9] Sage, b. Dec. 16, 1885, at Lafayette, Ind.

428a MARTHA ANTOINETTE[8] SAGE (Luther Edwin,[7] Silence[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 4, 1847, at So. Wilbraham, Mass.; m. Nov. 26, 1874, Robert G., son of Robert and Caroline Smith, of Delavan, Wis. He d. Sept. 20, 1907.

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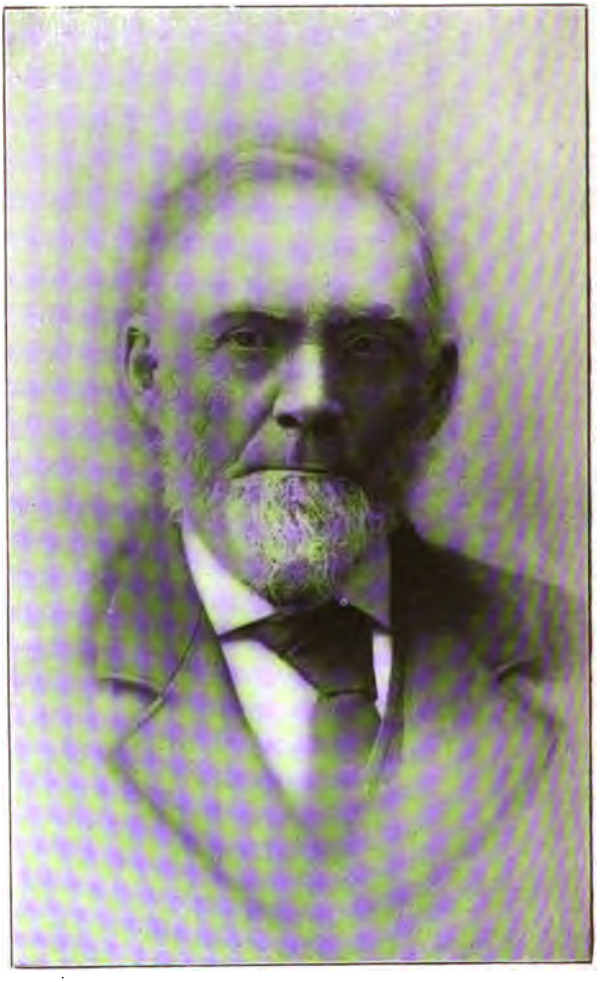

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CHILDREN OF MARTHA ANTOINETTE[8] (SAGE) AND ROBERT G. SMITH:

i Arthur Mortimer[9] Smith, b. Sept. 20, 1875; d. in infancy.

ii Mary Ina[9] Smith, b. July 15, 1877.

iii Elbert Edwin[9] Smith, b. July 11, 1884; d. in infancy.

429 AUGUSTUS[8] PARSONS (Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 2, 1828, son of Peter[7] Parsons, was a farmer by occupation and was Justice of the Peace in the town of Sharon from 1860 to 1895, with the exception of one year, when he was Supervisor. He married Jan. 24, 1858, Mary twin dau. of Stephen and Matilda (Cheney) North, of Fly Creek, Otsego Co., N. Y., b. Sept. 3, 1836, and d. at Sharon, Sept. 11, 1889.

CHILDREN OF AUGUSTUS[8] AND MARY (NORTH) PARSONS:

i Irving,[9] b. at Sharon, Feb. 12, 1859; d. Oct. 26, 1886; m. Emma, dau. of Dr. Jacob and Sarah (Moulton) Van Vanlkenburg, of Sharon.

ii Florence,[9] b. Oct. 22, 1860.

iii Julius,[9] b. Dec. 12, 1862; d. July 3, 1907; m. July 9, 1892, Hattie E. Robertson, of Berlin, Wis.; was a minister of the Congregationalist Church; educated at Oberlin, Ohio, graduating 1893; pastor at Cumberland, Barron Co., Wis., Roberts, Wis., and Morris, Minn., where he died; was buried at Roberts, Wis., where he had a successful pastorate for ten years. No children.

iv May,[9] b. Feb. 2, 1865; d. Oct. 17, 1890.

525 v George A.,[9] b. Apr. 18, 1868; m., Mar. 6, 1894, Emma Gordon.

526 vi Angelique,[9] b. Nov. 15, 1869; m. June 29, 1892, William A. Kilmer.

vii Arthur,[9] b. May 26, 1872; educated at Cobleskill, N. Y. High School, graduating in 1891, winning gold medal as best scholar in his class; taught school at Eagleville and Central Bridge, N. Y., and is in mer-

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cantile business; m. Feb. 3, 1895, Mary L., dau. of Abraham and Mary (Wessel) Hutton, of Central Bridge, N. Y. Has one child, Charles A.,[10] born at Central Bridge June 30, 1909.

viii Edward,[9] b. Aug. 17, 1874; educated at Cobleskill, N. Y., High School and State Normal School, Oneonta, N. Y.; taught school for several years, and is connected with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y.; m. at Saranac, N. Y., June 12, 1909, Adeline Louise, b. Feb. 25, 1880, dau. of Truman and Louise Bowen, of Saranac, N. Y.

430 JAMES A.[8] PARSONS (Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 13, 1836, son of Peter[7] Parsons, m. Sept. 17, 1863, Sarah, twin dau. of Stephen and Matilda (Cheney) North, of Fly Creek, N. Y., b. Sept. 3, 1836. They removed to Aurora, Waushara Co., Wis., where he has since resided, and where his children were born. He is a farmer by occupation; was supervisor of his town, and is a deacon and the treasurer of the Baptist Church at Berlin, Wis.

CHILDREN OF JAMES A.[8] AND SARAH (NORTH) PARSONS:

527 i Hannah Belle,[9] b. Oct. 6, 1866; m. Jan. 23, 1898, Rev. David Robert Davies.

528 ii Anna Hassettine,[9] b. Mar. 14, 1869; m. Feb. 24, 1892, William Russel Simpson.

529 iii Elijah Willis,[9] b. Mar. 8, 1871; m. June 16, 1896, Agnes Fries.

iv Seth Eugene,[9] b. July 26, 1876; m. Apr. 28, 1906, Ida, dau. of William and Augusta Rick, of Coloma, Wis.

431 ALEXANDER[8] PARSONS (Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Peter[7] Parsons, b. May 7, 1842. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, 134th Regt., N. Y. S. Vol. Infantry, and was with his regiment in the Virginia campaigns from Oct., 1862, including the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, when the corps was transferred to the West, and he was with his regiment at the battles of Lookout Mountain,

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Chattanooga, and Mission Ridge, and was with Sherman in his march to the sea, and from thence north until the close of the war, and was at the Grand Review at Washington, and there discharged. He was one of the corporals in his company, and he was wounded in one of the engagements from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and thereafter spent some time in the hospital at Nashville. At the close of the war he removed to Berlin, Wis., where he continued to live for many years as a farmer. He was also Supervisor of the town of Aurora, Waushara Co., Wis., Commander of Charles A. Graves Post 139, G. A. R., and one of the trustees of the Baptist Church at Berlin. On Nov. 9, 1871, he married (1) Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Evans, of Aurora, Wis. She was born in Wales on Dec. 1, 1842, and died at Aurora, Wis., Apr. 28, 1901. He married (2) Dec. 31, 1902, at Oberlin, Pa., Elizabeth S., widow of Berdsley Dockstader, and daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Van Schaick) Hutton. She was born at Carlisle, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1855.

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER[8] AND SARAH (EVANS) PARSONS:

530 i Rev. Frederick Francis,[9] b. Dec. 12, 1872; m. Aug. 19, 1901, Katherine Miller.

531 ii Rev. Joseph Everett,[9] b. Jan. 19, 1874; m. Dec. 6, 1905 Laura S. Minnich.

532 iii Benjamin Franklin,[9] b. June 24, 1875; m. Apr. 23, 1903, Angeline Minerva Ellis.

iv Dr. Forest Lee,[9] b. Sept. 12, 1881; graduated from the Berlin High School, class of 1900, and the University of Wisconsin, class of 1905, with the degree of B. A., and from the Rush Medical College, Chicago, class of 1908, with the degree of M. D.

432 MARY ELIZABETH[8] PARSONS (Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 30, 1844, dau. of Peter[7] Parsons, m. Jan. 5, 1875, at Sharon, Henry P., son of Peter H. and Maria (Hutton) Bellinger, and a grandson of Rev. Henry Bellinger, who, for many years, was the minister of the True Reformed Dutch Church, of Sharon, N. Y. He is a farmer by occupation, and was Assessor six years, and Commissioner of Highways two years.

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CHILD OF HENRY P. AND MARY ELIZABETH[8] (PARSONS) BELLINGER:

i George P.[9] Bellinger, b. at Sharon, Dec. 23, 1882; m. at Sharon, Dec. 12, 1906, Alice, dau. of William L. and Sarah (Betts) Vrooman. Child: Winona[10] Bellinger, b. Dec. 30, 1907.

433 ELIZA[8] PARSONS (Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 18, 1849, dau. of Peter[7] Parsons, m. at Sharon, May 2, 1876, Louis K., son of Ransome and Martha (Best) Hiller.

CHILDREN OF LOUIS K. AND ELIZA[8] (PARSONS) HILLER.

i Floyd[9] Hiller, b. Aug. 28, 1877; m., Aug. 5, 1903, at Cobleskill, N. Y., Ida May, dau. of Reilley and Margaret (Mickel) Schermerhorn.

ii Martha Blanch[9] Hiller, b. Aug. 5, 1882.

iii Frank W.[9] Hiller, b. Oct. 28, 1885.

434 MARY JANE[8] PARSONS (Henry,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 15, 1837, in Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y.; d. Aug. 8, 1864, in Story Co., Iowa. She m. in May, 1852, William Hudnutt.

CHILDREN OF MARY JANE[8] (PARSONS) AND WILLIAM HUDNUTT:

i Frank[9] Hudnutt.

533 ii John H.[9] Hudnutt, b. Aug. 29, 1854; m. Oct. 20, 1877, Anna Makewson.

435 SETH[8] PARSONS (Henry,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 24, 1840, at Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y. He removed with his father and family to Illinois in 1841, and has resided most of his life at or near Plano, Kendall Co., Ill., where his father settled as one of the pioneers of that part of the country.

While his general occupation has been that of a farmer, his enterprise and business energy early led him to engage in other business, and particularly as a breeder of fine cattle, and as a large dealer in live stock and general farm produce. In the mean-

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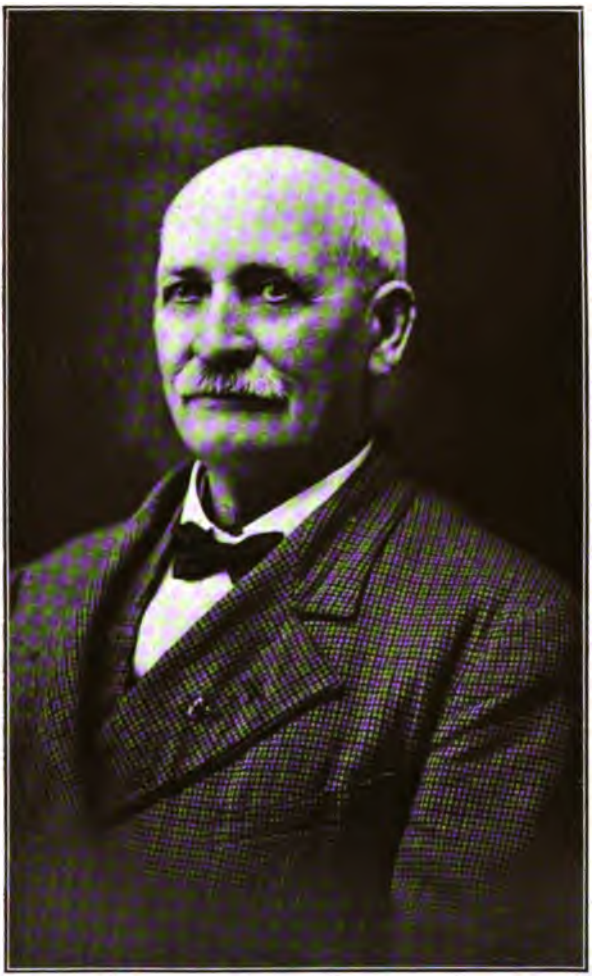

SETH[8] PARSONS, OF PLANO, ILL.

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time he had greatly enlarged and improved his holdings of real estate. His thrift, enterprise and energy has made him one of the best known and influential citizens of Kendall Co. He has always taken an active interest in public affairs and has served his town in various local offices, particularly as Commissioner of Highways for twenty-one years.

At this time (1911) he is living in Plano as a retired farmer, but is still active in real estate business and as a buyer of stock for the Chicago market. He married, Jan. 9, 1866, Cordelia Faxon, daughter of Joseph Holland and Nelly (McNaughton) Faxon, of Greenwich, Washington Co., N. Y., a descendant of Thomas Faxon, who settled in Braintree, Mass., 1635.

CHILD OF SETH[8] AND CORDELIA (FAXON) PARSONS:

i Frankie,[9] b. Mar. 18, 1870, at Plano, Ill. She m. Sept. 28, 1892, John Elwood Schneider, b. Mar. 18, 1870, and d. Nov. 12, 1910, son of Nicholas and Mary Schneider, of Plano.

"He was educated in the schools of Plano and Aurora, Ill., and at the Dixon Business College. He was for eighteen years City Clerk, and for twelve years the Fire Marshal of Plano. He was a Mason, had a large circle of friends and was highly esteemed as a citizen."

436 JULIA A.[8] PARSONS (Henry,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 6, 1850, in Little Rock, Ill. She m. (1) Sept. 2, 1869, Nathaniel A. Lowry, b. in Bristol, Kendall Co., Ill., Jan. 9, 1848, and d. Feb. 29, 1872. She m. (2) Mar. 4, 1875, Daniel Corbin, b. Dec. 31, 1849.

CHILD OF JULIA A.[8] (PARSONS) AND NATHANIEL A. LOWRY:

534 i James[9] Lowry, b. Apr. 28, 1871; m. (1) Flora Reisig, Oct. 12, 1891; m. (2) Martha Syler, Sept. 20, 1899.

CHILDREN OF JULIA A.[8] (PARSONS) AND DANIEL CORBIN:

535 ii Edna[9] Corbin, b. Feb. 18, 1881; m. Apr. 28, 1904, Ned S. Fowler.

iii Austin[9] Corbin, b. Sept. 18, 1889.

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437 JOAN[8] PARSONS (Henry,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 11, 1852, in Little Rock, Ill. She m. Dec. 8, 1870, Leonard O. Lathrop, b. in Bristol, Ill., Jan. 8, 1840, and d. Dec. 25, 1898.

CHILDREN OF JOAN[8] (PARSONS) AND LEONARD O. LATHROP:

i E. Lena[9] Lathrop, b. June 16, 1872; m. Sept. 14, 1905, Frank P. Tyler.

ii Sara W.[9] Lathrop, b. Apr. 28, 1887.

iii Leonard O.[9] Lathrop, b. June 18, 1893.

438 REV. ANDREW[8] PARSONS (James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 15, 1830, was educated at the Cherry Valley Academy, N. Y., the Albany Normal School, and Williams College, Mass., class of 1857. He was one of the honor men of his class, which entitled him to be a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, thereafter organized at Williams College. He was three years at the Auburn Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was the Presbyterian Church at Richfield Springs, N. Y., 1860. He became connected with the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, and for several years was located in Kansas and Wisconsin. Returning to the East, he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hunter, Greene Co., the Reformed Church at Sharon, and Knox, Albany Co., N. Y. About 1897 he removed to California, where his wife died soon after. For several years prior he had been interested in the teachings of the Swedenborgian Church, and, about 1899, he began to preach as supply to a congregation of that church on O'Farrell Street, San Francisco. In 1901 he was ordained a minister of that church in Brooklyn, N. Y., and on his return to San Francisco became the regular pastor of the church on O'Farrell Street and continued its pastor until his death, Aug. 23, 1904. In 1861 he married, at Auburn, N. Y., Salona White, daughter of Deacon Alanson White, of Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y., who died at Palo Alto, Cal., 1898. In 1901 he married Elizabeth Jones, of New York City, who survived him.

The following is an extract from an obituary written by one of his parishioners, of San Francisco:

"Mr. Parsons was greatly beloved by his parishioners of the

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THE REVEREND ANDREW[s] PARSONS.

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New Church. He was a genial, engaging gentleman, of a most prepossessing aspect, charming those with whom he came in contact. His sermons were admirably selected, and bore hope and consolation to many a distressed heart. He who writes these lines, and who was profoundly impressed with his goodness and sincerity often entered his church on Sunday morning agitated and perturbed in heart, to emerge from it, serene and at peace. Often has he been moved to tears by the words of consolation from those lips now stilled on earth, but eloquent in heavenly realms. There was a graciousness in his smile, a tenderness in his eyes which were a balm to all who sat before him. His life on this earth measured by spiritual standards was highly successful, and his demise has left a vacancy in many a heart which was wont to receive from him solace and encouragement in many despondent hours."

439 MARY[8] PARSONS (James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), daughter of James[7] Parsons, b. at Sharon Springs, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1831, was educated at Cherry Valley Academy, N. Y.; married Apr. 9, 1855, Charles H., son of Rev. Henry and Nuel (Van Doren) Topping, b. May 20, 1830, at Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He was engaged in mercantile business during nearly all his active life, and the latter part of his life at Delavan, Wis., where he died in Aug., 1886.

Rev. Henry Topping, father of Charles H. Topping, was born Mar. 14, 1804, and married Dec. 28, 1828, Nuel, daughter of William Van Doren. He was pastor of the Baptist Church at Leesville, Schoharie Co., N. Y., prior to 1839, when he was appointee of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and was missionary in the Territory of Wisconsin from 1839 to 1846. His evangelistic visitations resulted in the organization of churches at Walworth, Beloit, Clinton Junction, and Elkhorn, Wis., and Rockton, Ill. He was pastor of the Baptist Church at Walworth, Wis., from 1847 to 1852.

He retired from the ministry on account of ill health in 1855, and died at Ottawa, Kan., Nov. 20, 1870.

His wife was born Sept. 6, 1808, and died Oct. 11, 1880, at the home of her son, at Delavan, Wis.

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His American ancestor was Thomas Topping, who, according to Savage (Genealogical Dic.) was of Milford and Wethersfield, Conn., about 1639, and later settled in South Hampton, L. I.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES H. AND MARY[8] (PARSONS) TOPPING:

i James Parsons[9] Topping, b. at Delton, Wis., Feb. 2, 1856; d. Sept. 8, 1857.

536 ii Henry[9] Topping, b. at Delton, Wis., July 26, 1857; m. July 18, 1888, Genevieve Faville.

iii William[9] Topping, b. at Delavan, Wis., Oct. 4, 1859; d. Aug. 31, 1866.

iv James Parsons[9] Topping, b. at Delavan, Wis., Apr. 29, 1861; was educated at the University of Chicago, and was engaged in the mercantile business at Delavan, Wis., until 1906, since which time he has been associated with his brother, Wandell, in the real estate business in Chicago.

537 v Wandell[9] Topping, b. at Delavan, Wis., Apr. 10, 1863; m. July 4, 1888, Mary Susan Hoyt.

vi Albert R.[9] Topping, b. at Delavan, Wis., Jan. 10, 1865; d. Sept. 9, 1884.

vii Frank E.[9] Topping, b. at Makanda, Ill., Jan. 31, 1867; d. July 26, 1868.

viii L. Raymond[9] Topping, b. at Ottawa, Kan., Nov. 14, 1870; d. July 31, 1872.

ix Louis Andrew[9] Topping, b. at Delavan, Wis., Aug. 26, 1875.

440 ALBERT[8] PARSONS (James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 6, 1833, son of James[7] and Hannah (Moyer) Parsons, was educated at the Cherry Valley Academy, Cazanovia, N. Y., Seminary, and Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., class of 1859. He studied law in the office of Stephen L. Magoon, Esq., of Hudson, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1861, and practiced law in N. Y. City until 1870, when he removed to Lawrence, Kan., where he was Justice of the Peace and Police Magistrate for about two years, when he was appointed

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Indian Agent to the Cherokees, Chocktaws and Chickasaws in the Indian Territory.

At his suggestion the agency was abolished by the government, as the Indians had attained a high degree of civilization. In 1875 he returned to New York and resumed the practice of law with his brother, Henry, until his death, in 1887. The last ten years of his life he resided in Montclair, N. J., where his wife died in 1886, he dying Feb. 12, 1887. Both were buried in the Sharon, N. Y., cemetery. Both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn and Montclair, while residing in those places.

He married, Sept. 19, 1863, Martha A., daughter of Deacon Rufus and Amy (Kimball) Pierson, then residing at Leesville, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN OF ALBERT[8] AND MARTHA A. (PIERSON) PARSONS:

i Edward,[9] b. Sept. 9, 1865, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. Aug. 18, 1867, at Sharon, N. Y.

538 ii Louis Fairman,[9] b. July 5, 1868; m. Apr. 12, 1893, Harriet Blanchard Johnson.

iii Mary,[9] b. Feb. 2, 1870; d. Aug. 9, 1870.

iv Clifford Henry,[9] b. Jan. 4, 1873, in Indian Territory; d. May 7, 1905, at Sharon Springs, N. Y.

v James,[9] b. Oct. 14, 1874; d. Sept. 30, 1875.

539 vi Frank,[9] b. Aug. 4, 1877; m. Dec. 25, 1905, Marie Florence Pulis.

vii Mabel,[9] b. Feb. 9, 1879; m. Oct. 6, 1903, Henry R., son of Henry R. and Sarah (Davis) Pierson. He was educated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., class of 1881, and is a banker in Albany, where his father resided and died.

441 HENRY[8] PARSONS (James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Sharon Springs, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1835, was educated at Fort Plain Seminary, N. Y., Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., and Union College, Schenectady, class of 1861. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He read law for one year in

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the office of Stephen L. Magoon, at Hudson, N. Y., and in July and Aug., 1862, assisted in recruiting volunteers for Co. G of the 134th Regt., N. Y. Vols., then being raised in the Counties of Schenectady and Schoharie, State of N. Y. He was commissioned 1st Lieut. in that Co. in Sept., 1862, and with his Regt. joined the Army in Virginia, about the first of Oct., 1862.. He was acting Adjutant of his Regt. in Nov. and Dec., 1862, and was promoted to the Captaincy of his company in Jan., 1863, and resigned in June, 1863. The only important engagement he took part in was the battle of Chancellorsville, where his Regt. was a part of the 11th Army Corps. In Dec., 1863, he was admitted to the Bar in the City of New York, and has continued in the practice of the law in New York City ever since. In July, 1867, he married (1) Agnes, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Whitside) Turnbull, of the City of New York. She was born Dec. 13, 1840, at Deenston, Scotland, and her parents came to this country, May, 1842. She had been a teacher in the public schools of N. Y. City, and for about three years prior to marriage was the Principal of the Primary Department in the Boy's Public School No. 35, on 13th Street, near 6th Avenue. She died Mar. 19, 1869, leaving one child, Agnes, born March 4, 1869.

He married (2) Mar. 5, 1874, Fannie, b. Sept. 23, 1850, daughter of Dr. John H. and Henrietta (Peale) Griscom, of N. Y. City. Dr. Griscom's father was John Griscom, LL. D., noted as an educator and philanthropist in the early part of the last century, and Mrs. Griscom's father was Rembrandt Peale, the artist, a son of Charles Wilson Peale, an artist, in Colonial and Revolutionary times, and an officer in the Revolution. After his second marriage, Mr. Parsons resided from 1873 to 1882 in Brooklyn, from 1882 to 1899 at Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., and since that time, in N. Y. City. From 1869 to 1873, Mr. Parsons was an Elder in the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, N. Y. City, Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, pastor. He was also an Elder in the Memorial Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, and the Rye Presbyterian Church. He was a commissioner from the Westchester Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1893 at Washington, D. C., and again a few years later at Winona, Ind.

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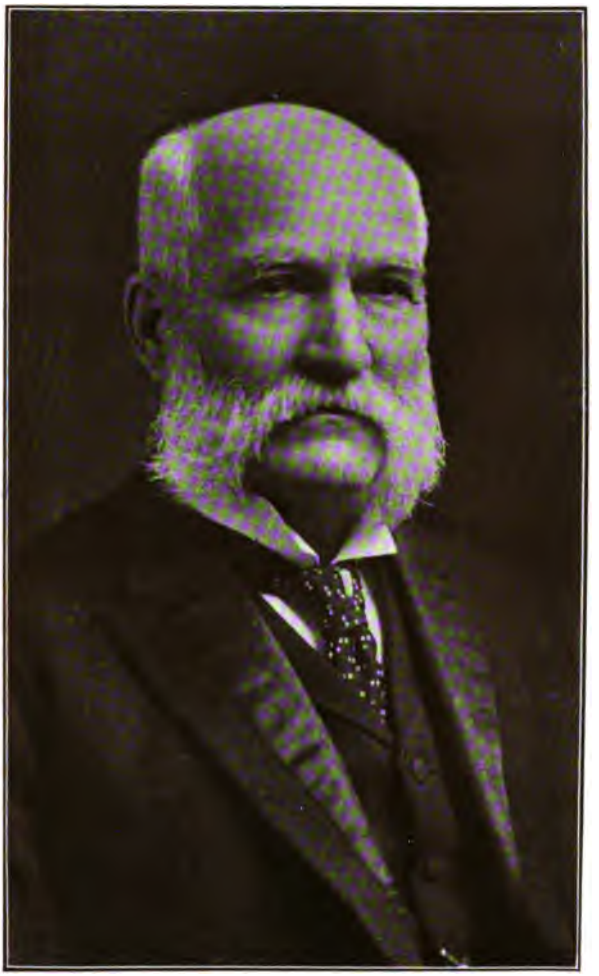

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In politics, Mr. Parsons has always been a Republican. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of the City of New York, the Delta Kappa Epsilon Association, the New York Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and the New York County Lawyers' Association.

Mrs. Parsons for several years was active in educational matters in New York City, as a member of a local school board, and she organized and conducted the first children's school farm in DeWitt Clinton Park, on the west side of the city, and is President of the International Children's School Farm League.

Her interest in educational and beneficent matters took active shape after she had reared a large family to adult years, and may have, to some extent, been inherited from public-spirited ancestors, a brief mention of whose lives I have copied from Lippincott's Encyclopedia of American Biography.

"Griscom (John, LL. D.), an American educationalist, a member of the Society of Friends, was born in Salem Co., N. J., 1774. He was for more than a quarter of a century an eminent teacher in New York, wither he removed in 1807. Among other things he was chiefly instrumental in organizing the Society for the Prevention of Pauperism and Crime, which was the parent of many important reform movements. He was one of the first to introduce lectures on philosophy, chemistry, geology, etc., and with Dr. Mott, Dr. Francis and others organized Rutgers Medical College (New York), in which he was made professor of chemistry and natural philosophy. 'For thirty years,' says Dr. Francis, 'Dr. Griscom was the acknowledged head of all other teachers of chemistry among us. He died in 1852. He was author of "A Year in Europe," 2 Vols., 1823.' "

"Griscom (John Hoskins), a physician, a son of the preceding, was born in N. Y. City, 1809. He became professor of chemistry in the N. Y. College of Pharmacy, 1836.

"He wrote 'The Sanitary Condition of the Laboring Classes of New York,' and the 'Uses and Abuses of Air.' Died Apr. 24, 1874."

"Peale (Charles Wilson), an American painter and naturalist, born at Charlestown, Md., 1741. He studied for a time in Eng-

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land under West, and after his return settled in Philadelphia where he soon acquired a high reputation as a portrait painter. He afterwards founded in that city a museum of natural curiosities, called by his name and containing the skeleton of a mammoth. He was also one of the founders of the Academy of Fine Arts, to which he contributed numerous pictures. Died, 1827." He painted several portraits of Washington and of others, prominent in Colonial and Revolutionary times, and was an officer in the Continental Army.

"Peale (Rembrant), a son of the preceding, was born in Bucks Co., Pa., 1778. Studied painting under West and subsequently devoted himself to portrait painting in Paris. After his return to Philadelphia he produced, among other works, the 'Court of Death,' and 'The Roman Daughter.' Died in 1860."

For more extended reference to each of the above, see Appelton's Encyclopedia of American Biography.

CHILD OF HENRY[8] AND AGNES (TURNBULL) PARSONS:

540 i Agnes,[9] b. Mar. 4, 1869, in N. Y. City; m. (1) May 26, 1892, William S. Morgan; m. (2) July 12, 1910, Dr. Arthur C. Leslie.

CHILDREN OF HENRY[8] AND FANNIE (GRISCOM) PARSONS:

541 ii Henry Griscom,[9] b. Apr. 6, 1874, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

542 iii Henrietta Grace,[9] b. July 5, 1875, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

543 iv Bertha,[9] b. Jan. 18, 1877, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Sept. 20, 1904, Harold H. Bayliss.

544 v Howard Crosby,[9] b. May 30, 1878, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Oct. 10, 1908, Edith Stevens.

545 vi John,[9] b. Mar. 4, 1882, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Apr. 21, 1906, Ella W. Woodruff.

546 vii Maude,[9] b. May 30, 1883, at Rye, N. Y.

442 SARAH[8] PARSONS (James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Sharon Springs, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1840; m. at Anna, Ill., Sept. 16, 1867, Jasper Peck, son of Gideon and Mary (Hammond) Robinson, of Virgil, N. Y., b. at Virgil, Feb. 4, 1841. They resided at Makanda, Ill., until 1870, then moved to Ottawa, Kan. Gideon Robinson was a son of David, a son of

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Maj. Ebenezer Robinson, a Revolutionary soldier in the 7th Regt., Dutchess Co. Militia.

It is believed that Ebenezer settled at or near Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y., between 1740 and 1756, coming from Falmouth, or Cape Cod, Mass., and that he is a descendant of Isaac (son of John Robinson, of Leyden), who came to Plymouth, 1630.

Jasper P. Robinson was a soldier during the entire Civil War, enlisting first for six months, Aug. 18, 1861, in Denver City, Col., Home Guards; re-enlisted Apr., 1862, in Co. C., 2d Regt., Col. Vols., which later became 1st Regt. Col. Vols. Cav., for three years. He served in various battles on the frontiers, and in Kansas and Missouri. He re-enlisted Jan., 1864, for three years, or the end of the war, and was appointed Hospital Steward at Ft. Lyon; served until close of the war, and was honorably discharged at Ft. Reilly, Nov., 1865.

CHILDREN OF JASPER P. AND SARAH[8] (PARSONS) ROBINSON:

i Florence[9] Robinson, b. at Makanda, Ill., 15 Dec., 1869; was educated at the public schools, Ottawa, Kan., graduating at the high school; is in business at Ottawa, Kan.

547 ii Paul[9] Robinson, b. June 2, 1872; m. (1) 1 May, 1894, May Summers; m. (2) 3 Feb., 1904, Maude Bolton.

548 iii Capt. James Parsons[9] Robinson, b. Dec. 19, 1876; m. June 15, 1910, Edna Allens McMurray.

443 SETH[5] PARSONS (James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 26, 1847, at Sharon Springs, N. Y., son of James[7] and Hannah (Moyer) Parsons, was educated at Sharon Springs and the Claverack Academy, N. Y. He is a farmer and manager of his several farms, a hop grower and dealer in hops. He is President of the Sharon Seward and Carlisle Co-operative Ins. Co., and a director of the First Nat. Bank of Sharon Springs, and is very influential and highly respected in his part of the state. He is one of the leaders in the Republican party in Schoharie Co., and a member of the Masonic Order.

He married Dec. 8, 1868, Helen, dau. of Lorenzo and Miranda (Harper) Smith, of Sharon.

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He died at the village of Cobleskill, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1911. The funeral was Tuesday, Dec. 26, a short service at his Cobleskill home, then by train to Sharon Springs, where a service was had at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Some extracts from obituary notices will give local cotemporaneous expression to an appreciation of his life.

From the Cobleskill Index:

"Seth Parsons, one of the best known men in Schoharie County, died at his residence on East Main Street, in Cobleskill, early Saturday morning, from an attack of acute indigestion after an illness of but three days. The news of his death came as a shock to his friends, many of whom had not known of his illness.

"Mr. Parsons was a son of James and Hannah (Moyer) Parsons and was born at Sharon on the old homestead cleared up by his great-grandfather on his mother's side.

"He was a direct descendant on his father's side from the New England Colonist, Cornet Joseph Parsons, who came to Springfield, Mass., from England, in 1636, and was one of the founders of Northampton, Mass., in 1655. . . .

"Aside from the superintendency of his large farms Mr. Parsons was for more than thirty years an extensive hop buyer. . . . Mr. Parsons was President of the Sharon Seward and Carlisle Co-operative Fire Insurance Company, a director in the Sharon Springs National Bank, and the Canajoharie Bank, a member of the Masonic fraternity, a trustee of Trinity Church of Sharon Springs, and for the past four years he has been manager of the Gardner property at Sharon Springs.

"Three years ago he bought the handsome residence on East Main Street in this village, which he occupied during the winter, returning to Sharon for the summer.

"Both homes were synonymous for hospitality and good cheer. The sympathy of hosts of friends go out to the wife, who is sorely stricken."

From the Cobleskill Times:

"His acquaintance was extensive, no man being better known throughout Schoharie, Montgomery and Otsego counties. . . . He was united in marriage to Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr.

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SETH[3] PARSONS, OF SHARON SPRINGS, N. Y.

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and Mrs. Lorenzo Smith, of Sharon Springs. Two little daughters came to their home, who died in their youth. But Mr. Parsons has filled a parent's place to scores of young people. His 'bread has been cast upon the waters' many times in the way of financial aid and advice to many young men and women, seeking an education, and today these young people are filling places of trust and responsibility. In his home he was a most devoted husband, and the Parsons home was noted far and wide for its hospitality. The latch string ever hung out and the welcome always rang true and sincere. . . . For some years he served as trustee of the Episcopal church at Sharon Springs, but he was liberal in his contributions to many other churches. . . .

"At the funeral the church was filled to overflowing. Many could not gain entrance. Mr. Parsons filled a large place in the hearts of the people of his home town. His deeds of philanthropy were many, yet they were done so unostentatiously that few besides those benefited knew of them. When sorrow came to a home in Sharon Springs Seth Parsons consoled and aided. In times of distress to unfortunates, his teams took wood, coal and provisions to poor people, who looked to him almost as a kind father. His generosity was fitly exemplified at the time of the recent fire that destroyed Feather's Hotel and the old Shaule house at Sharon Springs.

"After the flames had died down, an Italian family that occupied the Shaule property, a man, wife and three children, sat on a couple of old trunks, all that they had saved. The children were without clothing, or a roof to cover their heads. Mr. Parsons took the children in his wagon to a store and bought them clothing, and then fitted up part of his store house for them to live in, where they still remain, rent free. When the casket was taken from the train Tuesday, the poor Italian woman knelt and kissed the coffin, saying, 'Our friend is gone.' This is but one of hundreds of instances of Mr. Parson's kindness of heart. He was a father to the poor, and a valuable counselor to all, and his advice was often sought. His death brings grief to the entire community."

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CHILDREN OF SETH[8] AND HELEN (SMITH) PARSONS:
i Agnes H.,[9] b. Feb. 24, 1876; d. Sept. 28, 1880.
ii Daisey,[9] b. Oct. 12, 1880; d. Jan., 1895.

444 GEORGE P.[8] HILLER (Eliza[7] Parsons, Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 7, 1827, son of John D. and Eliza[7] (Parsons) Hiller, m. Gertrude M., dau. of Benjamin and Catherine Race, who d. Mar. 3, 1906. He d. Sept. 7, 1887.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE P.[8] AND GERTRUDE M. (RACE) HILLER:
i Charles M.[9] Hiller, b. Jan. 3, 1852; m. Nov. 25, 1875, Martha, dau. of Nelson and Sarah Miller, who d. Sept. 19, 1900.
ii Anne E.[9] Hiller, b. June 16, 1858; m. Dec. 16, 1875, Cyrus M., son of Ransome and Martha Hiller.
iii Lenora[9] Hiller, b. May 18, 1861; m. Jan. 12, 1887, Charles W., son of Ransome and Martha Hiller.
iv Fenton E.[9] Hiller, b. Oct. 22, 1864; m. Oct. 27, 1886, Jennie, dau. of David and Elizabeth Stam, of Sharon.

445 ELIJAH[8] HILLER (Eliza[7] Parsons, Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 17, 1833; m. in 1859, Ellen A., dau. of William and Magdalene Lane, of Sharon, N. Y. He d. July 6, 1892.

CHILDREN OF ELIJAH[8] AND ELLEN A. (LANE) HILLER:
i Julia T.[9] Hiller, b. July 21, 1860.
ii Gifford H.[9] Hiller, b. Sept. 22, 1862.
iii Franc M.[9] Hiller, b. Dec. 23, 1864; m. Wilson N., son of Peter and Catharine Vrooman, of Sharon.
iv William L.[9] Hiller, b. Feb. 14, 1867; m. Angelique, dau. of John M. Face, of Sharon.
v John D.[9] Hiller, b. July 12, 1873.

446 HARRIET ELIZABETH[8] PARSONS (Rev. George,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 4, 1838, at Clinton, Me.; d. Mar. 7, 1864. She m. June 21, 1857, Rev. Lyman E. Marvin, b. at Fly Creek, Otsego Co., N. Y., Aug. 7, 1830, a son of Rev. Martin and Sarah (Eddy) Marvin, and a descend-

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ant of Matthew Marvin, son of Edward Marvin, of Great Bently, Essex, England, who came to America in the "Queen," Robert Lee, Master, in 1635, and settled in Hartford, Conn.

CHILD OF REV. LYMAN E. AND HARRIET ELIZABETH[8] PARSONS MARVIN:

549 i George L.[9] Marvin, b. Nov. 27, 1858; m. Feb. 27, 1879, Minnie S. Ferguson.

447 REV. CHARLES WESLEY[8] PARSONS, D. D. (Rev. George,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), youngest child of the Rev. George[7] Parsons, b. Jan. 7, 1851; was educated at the Springfield Academy, N. Y., Cazanovia Seminary and the Wyoming Conference Seminary at Kingston, Pa., and Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J., and was ordained an elder of the M. E. Church in 1874. His first charge was at Fairfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., where on Aug. 1, 1876, he married Emma R. Ford, daughter of Milton Ford, of that place. His various charges in succession thereafter were Gouverneur, Watertown, and Rome, N. Y.; Grand Avenue M. E. Church, Kansas City, Mo.; St. Paul's Church, Newark, N. J., and the Hanson Place Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. About this time his health became seriously impaired, the result of excessive and untiring labor and the responsibility of churches of constantly increasing importance. His ability as an organizer and administrator, and his eloquence as a preacher, caused his services to be sought by large and important churches, and the result was a complete physical breakdown. In April, 1894, he surrendered the pastorate of the Hanson Place Church, and, after a year of rest and medical and surgical treatment, he accepted a call, in the spring of 1895, to the Chestnut Street Church at Portland, Me., where he spent three years of active pastoral work but attended with much physical suffering. For four years thereafter he gave up active work trying by changes of climate and rest to restore his health. In the autumn of 1903 he undertook the pastorate of the First Church at Minneapolis, Minn., but was again stricken with pain and rested until the spring of 1905, when he was tranferred to the Newark Conference, N. J., and sent to Grace Church, Plain-

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field, and continued in his work until about two months prior to his death, Dec. 22, 1907.

It is not too much to say that he ranked among the most eloquent, effective and popular preachers in the M. E. Church during the last quarter of the past century.

Not the least among his many engaging qualities was his genial affability, which won him many friends in all ranks of society, and his companionship was greatly prized. His zeal and enthusiasm commanded his entire powers. Of a highly nervous temperament and sensitive conscience, no half-hearted efforts satisfied him, and it is no exaggeration to say that he gave his life in the work of his Master.

CHILDREN OF REV. CHARLES WESLEY[8] AND EMMA R. (FORD) PARSONS:

550 i Grace Elizabeth,[9] b. Apr. 26, 1877; m. Oct. 27, 1897, John W. B. Conger.

ii Fred Ford,[9] b. May 2, 1880, at Watertown, N. Y.; m. at Chicago, Ill., June 15, 1910, Mae Lena, dau. of Albert Linabury, of Chicago.

iii Helen Fuller,[9] b. Apr. 8, 1888, at Kansas City, Mo.

iv George Milton,[9] b. Jan. 15, 1890, at Newark, N. J.

448 JAMES W.[8] PARSONS (Elisha,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 23, 1856; m. Oct. 10, 1888, Mella Dempster, of Sharon Springs, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF JAMES W.[8] AND MELLA (DEMPSTER) PARSONS:

i Edna C.,[9] b. Oct. 12, 1889; m. Mar. 4, 1909, Watson J., son of William T. and Adilia T. (Spraker) Warner, of Sharon, N. Y. They have one child, Theron[10] Warner, b. Nov. 5, 1910.

ii Ethel M.,[9] b. Jan. 27, 1891.

449 DEWITT PARSONS[8] POWELL (Sarah[7] Parsons, Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 20, 1853, at Sharon, N. Y. He m. Feb. 20, 1876, at Olney, Ill., Mary E. Henderson, dau. of Rev. William and Virginia Emily (Hunton) Henderson. She was b. at Bowling Green, Ky.

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CHILDREN OF DEWITT PARSONS[8] AND MARY E. (HENDERSON) POWELL:

551 i Bertha May[9] Powell, b. Feb. 23, 1880; m. Feb. 23, 1905, John Edward De Long.
ii Lulu Grace[9] Powell, b. Oct. 26, 1883; d. Oct. 29, 1898.

450 CHARLES JAMES[8] POWELL (Sarah[7] Parsons, Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 7, 1861, at Amity, Ill. He m. Apr. 25, 1893, at Olney, Ill., Mattie A., dau. of Philip and Lucy Nicholson.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES JAMES[8] AND MATTIE A. (NICHOLSON) POWELL:

i George Francis[9] Powell, b. Aug. 1, 1894; d. Aug. 27, 1897, at Amity, Ill.
ii Mary Leora[9] Powell, b. July 5, 1898, at Amity, Ill.
iii Eugene Robert[9] Powell, b. Aug. 25, 1900, at Amity, Ill.
iv Chester Nicholson[9] Powell, b. Aug. 14, 1906, at Amity, Illinois.

451 DAVID HOPKINS[8] PARSONS (William Higgins,[7] Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 31, 1837, in Vigo Co., Ind.; m. Feb. 18, 1862, Sarah J. Dean, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Dean, of Greenville, Ohio. He resides (1910) at Indianapolis, Ind.

CHILDREN OF DAVID HOPKINS[8] AND SARAH J. (DEAN) PARSONS:

552 i William F.,[9] b. Dec 18, 1862; m. Margaret Julian.
ii Elizabeth,[9] b. Oct. 16, 1865; m. Arthur Yeager, of Newman, Ill.
iii Frances,[9] b. Oct. 4, 1868; m. Fred A. Rogers.
iv Margaret,[9] b. Sept. 4, 1871; m. W. E. Foster.
553 v Bird,[9] b. Mar. 16, 1876; m. Philip C. Williams.
554 vi Sarah Ellen,[9] b. Nov. 6, 1880; m. W. C. Rogers.

452 MARY[8] PARSONS (William Higgins,[7] Elisha,[6] Elijah.[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 19, 1839, near Paris, Edgar Co., Ill.; married Apr. 3, 1862, at Terre Haute, Ind., John J., son of Jared and Mary (Saxton) Belt. He was born Apr. 2, 1836, and died Sept. 15, 1897. She died Sept. 14, 1876.

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CHILDREN OF JOHN J. AND MARY[8] (PARSONS) BELT:

i Mollie[9] Belt, d. in her fourth year.

555 ii Emily A.[9] Belt, b. July 20, 1866; d. Nov. 22, 1907; m. Apr. 12, 1887, William Rogers.

iii Frederick[9] Belt, died in infancy.

iv Josephine[9] Belt, b. July 24, 1870; m. Oct. 10, 1894, John D., son of Jacob and Mattie Wafler, b. Feb. 19, 1877, in Montgomery, Davis Co., Ind.

453 MARGARET[8] PARSONS (William Higgins,[7] Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 22, 1840; m. Henry Sturm, of Dana, Ind., where, a widow, she resides and where her children reside.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND MARGARET[8] (PARSONS) STURM:

i George[9] Sturm.

ii Mary[9] Sturm, m. —— Draper.

iii John[9] Sturm.

iv Edward[9] Sturm.

v Hattie R.[9] Sturm, m. —— Brown.

vi Fred[9] Sturm.

vii Charles[9] Sturm.

454 DR. GEORGE ROBINS[8] PARSONS (Rev. John Wesley,[7] Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of John Wesley[7] and Salinda (Stanfield) Parsons, b. July 27, 1842, left fatherless at the age of twelve, and motherless at the age of sixteen. Early developed those manly qualities which made him the comfort of his mother, while she lived, and the pride of his brothers and sister. At the age of nineteen, at President Lincoln's first call for three years volunteers in the Civil War, he enlisted in Co. C, 25th Regt., Ill. Vols. He was severely wounded at the battle of Missionary Ridge, from which he never fully recovered.

He was thereafter educated at the school established by the State of Illinois for her soldiers at Fulton, and afterwards at the Hahneman Medical College at Chicago, and he practiced his profession at Chebanse, Ill., until 1875, when ill health compelled him to seek a milder climate, and he removed to Kerrville, Tex.,

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where his health was partially restored, so that he was able to continue the practice of his profession for a time. But in 1886 he engaged in other branches of business, and was for a time a mail and railroad contractor.

He was a man of great energy and gave a hearty support to all public enterprises. Although a Republican in politics and a Northerner, and living in a Southern and Democratic community, he enjoyed the confidence of all and was for seven years Mayor of Kerrville, where he died, Nov. 27, 1893.

The following extract from an obituary notice in a local paper indicates the sentiment and estimate of his fellow citizens:

"Dr. Parsons was a man who stood high in the estimation of the people, was loved by a host of friends and respected by all. A man of high intelligence, ambitious and of penetrating mind. Identified with Kerrville from the first, he made her interest his interest, and ever stood among the leaders in all and every enterprise calculated to advance the interests of the town. As Mayor, he virtually had oversight of our schools, in which behalf he was untiring in his efforts to secure their prosperity. In the death of Dr. G. R. Parsons, Kerrville has lost one of her most energetic builders, the country one of her best citizens, his wife a loving husband, and the children a doting father."

He married at Joliet, Ill., Oct. 14, 1870, Mary Adele, daughter of Remy and Lucy (Chobert) Calais, born Jan. 10, 1845, at Beaver Creek, Iroquois Co., Ill. Her father was born Jan. 1, 1811, in the town of Thebaumeuil, France, and came to America in 1835, settling in Illinois in 1837. He died at Joliet, Ill., Mar. 7, 1907.

Her mother was born in Cold Water, Mich., Sept. 4, 1826, and died at Joliet, Mar. 27, 1853. Her parents were married Nov. 4, 1840, at Beaver Creek, Ill.

CHILDREN OF DR. GEORGE ROBINS[8] AND MARY A. (CALAIS) PARSONS:

556 i Bert Calais,[9] b. July 15, 1872; m. June 26, 1902, Augusta Nimitz.

ii Elmer Caton,[9] b. Jan. 1, 1875, at Chebanse, Iroquois Co., Ill.; was educated at the A. and M. College at College Station, Texas, graduating in 1893, as a

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Civil Engineer, and worked on the Erie canal in 1894 and had charge of bridge work in the Adirondacks, N. Y., in 1895-96, and returned to Texas in 1897 on account of ill health. He died at Kerrville, Feb. 1, 1901.

iii Ella Lavinnia,[9] b. Aug. 18, 1882, at Kerrville; d. Feb. 3, 1885.

iv John Halsey,[9] b. May 12, 1886, at Kerrville.

455 ELISHA STANFIELD[8] PARSONS (Rev. John Wesley,[7] Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 20, 1844, at the age of seventeen enlisted with his brother, George Robbins, in Co. C, 25th Regt., Ill. Inft., and was in several battles of the Civil War and saw much service, through which his health became impaired. He m. (1) Oct. 19, 1865, Mary A. Anderson, of Danville, Ill.; m. (2) Oct. 23, 1879, Samantha Catharine Hayes, of Homer, Ill., and is now (1910) living at Mammoth Springs, Johnson Co., Ark.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA STANFIELD[8] AND MARY A. (ANDERSON) PARSONS:

i George W.,[9] b. ———; d. ———.

ii Charles Emerson,[9] b. ———; d. ———.

455 REV. NATHANIEL EMERSON[8] PARSONS (Rev. John Wesley,[7] Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 24, 1849, youngest child of John Wesley[7] and Salinda (Stanfield) Parsons, left an orphan at the age of nine, was adopted into the family of Abraham Yeazel, a prosperous farmer having no children, residing near Homer, Ill., and whose wife, a woman of more than ordinary intelligence and Christian character, became strongly attached to the orphan boy, who returned her love in full measure. To her he ascribed more than to all others, whatever of success and usefulness he has had in life.

In the spring of 1864 he enlisted in Co. K, 133d Regt., Ill. Inft., and served to the end of the war. He was educated in the public schools of Homer, and the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. He became a member of the M. E. Church at six-

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teen, and a Sunday school superintendent and class leader. At seventeen he was licensed to exhort, and at eighteen to preach. He taught school in Illinois for several years, and in 1872 went to the Indian Territory as a missionary to the Chickasaw Nation, teaching school and preaching to the whites and Indians, and organized a church and built the first house of worship in that Nation.

In 1873 he joined the Indian Mission Conference of the M. E. Church, South. He married Oct. 1, 1874, Clara J., daughter of Zimri B. and Mary Williams, of Homer, Ill., an educated, refined and devout Christian woman, who had been a successful teacher. She entered heartily into his work among the Indians, for the next four years.

The failure of his wife's health caused the giving up of this mission work and, in 1878, he removed to Kerrville, Tex., and for two years was Principal of the public school at that place. In 1880 he returned to Homer, and in 1882 he joined the Columbia River Conference of the M. E. Church in Oregon, and the Territories of Washington and Idaho, where his wife regained her health, and the next sixteen years were spent in laying the foundation of Christ's kingdom in that wonderful inland empire. The principal churches were Waitsburg, Sprague, Spokane and Pomeroy, in Washington, Moscow, in Idaho, and Milton, Oregon, and he was Presiding Elder of the Walla Walla and Spokane districts. In the meantime the fathers, Williams and Yeazel, had died, and the mothers had grown old and feeble, and in 1898 he was transferred back to the Illinois Conference, where he continued his active work in the ministry until 1906, when he took a supernumerary relation, that he might give his entire time to the loving care of his foster and adopted mother, now (1909) in her 97th year.

CHILDREN OF REV. NATHANIEL EMERSON[8] AND CLARA J. (WILLIAMS) PARSONS:

i Margaret Mary,[9] b. July 12, 1878, at Kerrville, Tex. She is a graduate of the High School at Spokane, Wash., and the American College of Music, Chicago, Ill.

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ii George Hester,[9] b. Feb. 16, 1880, at Kerrville, Tex.; d. Mar. 10, 1880.

iii Anna Pearl,[9] b. Dec. 16, 1883, near Sprague, Wash. She is a graduate nurse from the Chicago Baptist Hospital, and is now (1909) in the service of the Chicago Board of Health, having charge of the health of the children in several of the public schools.

iv Clara,[9] b. Aug. 24, 1885, at Waitsburg, Wash.; was educated in the Woman's College of Jacksonville, Ill., and resides (1909) with her parents, in Homer, Ill.

v Wilbur Emerson,[9] b. Apr. 16, 1888, in Cheney, Wash.; a graduate of the High School of Meredosia, Ill., and now (1909) in his senior year at the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.

vi John Ray,[9] b. July 16, 1890, in Spokane, Wash.; now (1909) a freshman in Taylor University, Upland, Ind.

vii Lorena,[9] b. Nov. 22, 1891, in Moscow, Idaho; now (1909) in the senior year in the Academy and in the College of Music of the University of Illinois, at Urbana, Ill.

457 MARIETTA C.[8] SASSEEN (Harriet Newell[7] Parsons, Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. in 1848, in Terre Haute, Ind.; d. in 1884, in Kensington, Ill. She m. Oct. 19, 1871, Hector M. Sinclair, of Kankakee, Ill.

CHILDREN OF HECTOR M. AND MARIETTA C.[8] (SASSEEN) SINCLAIR:

i Harriet A.[9] Sinclair, b. Aug. 25, 1874; m. Alvah Milton Kerr, of Chicago, Ill. (his 2d wife). He is an editor and magazine writer.

ii Walter A.[9] Sinclair, b. Dec., 1881; m. in 1905, Enid, dau. of Alvah Milton Kerr, by his first wife. He is a journalist, residing in N. Y. City. They have one child, Elaine[10] Sinclair, b. Sept. 7, 1907.

458 DAVID ELLIOTT[8] SASSEEN (Harriet Newell[7] Parsons,

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Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 13, 1854, in Terre Haute, Ind. He m. Feb. 4, 1891, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Catherine Connell, of Tiffin, Ohio. He was a journalist in Chicago, and later in New York City. He is now (1910) a theatrical manager, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. His wife d. Mar. 9, 1901.

CHILD OF DAVID ELLIOTT[8] AND ELIZABETH (CONNELL) SASSEEN:

i Marjorie[9] Sasseen, b. Mar. 21, 1893.

459 CHARLES ALBERT[8] PARSONS (Elisha,[7] Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 6, 1857. In his youth he worked on his father's farm, and was educated at Kankakee, Ill.

At twenty-five he left the farm and became a photographer, and is now (1911) in that profession at Danville, Ill. He m. May 16, 1883, Sue A., dau. of John L. and Mary E. Steward, of Vermilion Co., Ill.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES ALBERT[8] AND SUE A. (STEWARD) PARSONS:

i Harry S.,[9] b. Nov. 9, 1886, at Danville, Ill. He was educated at the High School at Danville, graduating in 1905. He then learned stenography and typewriting and is in the employ of the railroad at Danville. He m. Aug. 18, 1909, Eula, dau. of J. Edgar Bacon, of Danville, Ill.

ii Edward B.,[9] b. Oct. 21, 1893, at Danville, Ill., where he is now (1911) a student in the High School.

460 CHARLES EDWARD[8] MILLER (Aaron John[7] Miller, Theodocia[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 2, 1849; m. Oct. 9, 1874, Dora Isabella Bacon, b. Dec. 13, 1856.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES EDWARD[8] AND DORA ISABELLA (BACON) MILLER:

i Emma Isabella[9] Miller, b. Mar. 15, 1880.

ii Aaron John[9] Miller, b. June 1, 1883.

iii Mary Hamilton[9] Miller, b. July 18, 1889.

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461 MARTHA ANGELIA[8] MILLER (Aaron John[7] Miller, Theodocia[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 2, 1857; m. July 29, 1885, John Wall, b. Jan. 26, 1855.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARTHA ANGELIA[8] (MILLER) WALL:

i Frederick John[9] Wall, b. Mar. 30, 1887.
ii Ethel Frances[9] Wall, b. Oct. 12, 1889.
iii Harold Miller[9] Wall, b. Oct. 9, 1897.

462 WILLIAM EDWIN[8] MILLER (Aaron John[7] Miller, Theodocia[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 14, 1859; m. Apr., 1898, Sallie Elswick, b. Apr., 1871.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM EDWIN[8] AND SALLIE (ELSWICK) MILLER:

i Allen John[9] Miller, b. Feb. 22, 1899.
ii Frances Esther[9] Miller, b. Dec. 21, 1900.
iii Dorothy Elswick[9] Miller, b. Jan. 5, 1905.

463 CLARA VIOLA[8] MILLER (Aaron John[7] Miller, Theodocia[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 24, 1863; m. Apr., 1897, Emory O. Allen, b. 1865.

CHILD OF EMORY O. AND CLARA VIOLA[8] (MILLER) ALLEN:

i Esther Maude[9] Allen, b. Dec. 31, 1897.

464 JOHN PROCTOR[8] GAYLORD (Jane Adelaide[7] Miller, Theodocia[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 16, 1846; m. Sept. 25, 1867, Mary Jane Pollet, b. Jan. 5, 1849.

CHILDREN OF JOHN PROCTOR[8] AND MARY JANE (POLLET) GAYLORD:

i Mary Gordon Phillips[9] Gaylord, b. June 4, 1868; m. Apr. 11, 1894, Albert Collins Mowbray.
ii Addie Louise[9] Gaylord, b. Nov. 1, 1869; d. May 4, 1870.
iii William Edward[9] Gaylord, b. Feb. 9, 1871; m. Apr. 28, 1906, Grace Melva Crowell. They have a child, William Edward[10] Gaylord, b. Oct. 19, 1908.
iv Kathrine Pollitt[9] Gaylord, b. Oct. 21, 1874; d. July 13, 1900.

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465 ROSWELL SMITH[8] GAYLORD (Jane Adelaide[7] Miller, Theodocia[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 28, 1855; m. in 1874, Emma Prindle, b. June 24, 1857, and d. Mar. 25, 1909.

CHILDREN OF ROSWELL SMITH[8] AND EMMA (PRINDLE) GAYLORD:

i Fannie Jane[9] Gaylord, b. Sept. 16, 1874.
ii Anna[9] Gaylord, b. Dec. 26, 1877; d. in 1896.
iii Joseph Arthur[9] Gaylord, b. June 24, 1879.
iv Edith[9] Gaylord, b. July 26, 1882; d. in 1883.
v Edward Stevens[9] Gaylord, b. Jan. 10, 1886; m. Apr. 29, 1908, Fannie Elizabeth Warnock, b. July 5, 1886.
vi Harry Earl[9] Gaylord, b. Feb. 21, 1888.

466 JOSEPH ARTHUR[8] GAYLORD (Jane Adelaide[7] Miller, Theodocia[6] Parsons, Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 26, 1857; m. Dec., 1903, Lilliam Kendall.

CHILD OF JOSEPH ARTHUR[8] AND LILLIAN (KENDALL) GAYLORD:

i Helen[9] Gaylord, b. in 1904.

467 VICTOR LLEWELLYN[8] PARSONS (Eli Graves,[7] Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 4, 1842; d. Jan. 11, 1899, at Saginaw, Mich., son of Eli Graves[7] and Emeline (Parkhurst) Parsons.

He was educated in the public schools of Oswego, and at the age of seventeen began sailing on the Great Lakes, rapidly rising until he became first mate and master of the vessel, "Commodore Foot," and later became engaged in the manufacture of slack barrel staves and heading, at Maple Mill, Salamanca, and Frewsburg, New York, and in 1874 formed a co-partnership with Frances Hood, at St. Charles, Saginaw County, Mich., under style of F. Hood & Co., which firm subsequently became one of the largest manufacturers of slack barrel cooperage stock in the country, operating mills at St. Charles, Oakley, Merrill and Wheeler, Mich.

In 1886 he bought a large general store at St. Charles and shortly after bought a farm near that place, which was soon converted into one of the largest stock farms in Saginaw County.

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During 1893 he removed to Saginaw, where he resided until his death.

He held office in the school district, and in the Township of St. Charles, having been supervisor of the latter for several years.

He married (1) Dec. 27, 1865, Helen Antoinette Passmore, at New Haven, N. Y., b. Sept. 27, 1847, and d. Apr. 10, 1869; m. (2) Frances P. Johnson, at Olean, N. Y., July 19, 1871. She resides at Binghampton, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF VICTOR LLEWELLYN[8] AND HELEN A. (PASSMORE) PARSONS:

557 i Florence Adel,[9] b. Dec. 12, 1866, at New Haven, N. Y.; m. May 25, 1887, Arthur E. Holt.

558 ii Ernest Victor,[9] b. Dec. 17, 1868, at New Haven, N. Y.; m. May 14, 1891, Florence Sovina Walker.

CHILDREN OF VICTOR LLEWELLYN[8] AND FRANCES (JOHNSON) PARSONS:

559 iii Edward L.,[9] b. May 21, 1872, at Salamanca, N. Y.; m. Jan. 16, 1895, Winifred Maude Morey.

iv Mabel M.,[9] b. Feb. 4, 1879, at St. Charles, Mich.; d. Apr. 8, 1879.

560 v Blanch M.,[9] b. May 26, 1881, at St. Charles, Mich.; m. Jan. 4, 1906, James Alfred Spouse.

468 PORTIUS FRANK[8] PARSONS (Eli Graves,[7] Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 12, 1851, at Oswego, N. Y. He was educated in the public schools of Oswego, and, early in life, engaged in business at Port Huron, Mich., and later in the stone and lumber business at St. Charles and other places in Michigan. He retired about 1905 to reside at or near Oswego, N. Y. He m. (1) Dec. 25, 1871, Elnora Electa Hall, who d. June 10, 1878. He m. (2) Alice Hall, b. May 3, 1858, and d. Nov. 25, 1894.

CHILDREN OF PORTIUS FRANK[8] AND ELNORA ELECTA (HALL) PARSONS:

561 i George Avery,[9] b. July 27, 1873, at Scruba, N. Y.; m. Mar. 11, 1908, Amy Allen.

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562 ii Alice Elnora,[9] b. Mar. 14, 1875; m. Oct. 28, 1903, William C. Couniel.

CHILDREN OF PORTIUS FRANK[8] AND ALICE (HALL) PARSONS:

563 iii Frances G.,[9] b. May 17, 1882; m. Dec. 17, 1902, George Patterson.

iv Clinton C.,[9] b. May 12, 1884, at Port Huron, Mich.; m. Oct. 30, 1909, Mollie Beatty, b. Dec. 22, 1888.

v William H.,[9] b. Jan. 31, 1886.

vi Herbert L.,[9] b. Aug. 28, 1888.

469 CHARLES FRED[8] PARSONS (Eli Graves,[7] Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Eli Graves[7] and Lucinda A. (Mack) Parsons, b. July 28, 1866, was educated in the public schools, and Commercial School at Oswego, and later at Buffalo, N. Y. At seventeen he was a salesman in the fruit and farm produce business in Oswego, and later as a traveling mercantile salesman, which he soon retired from and established himself as auctioneer of general merchandise, live stock, country produce, and real estate, in and about Oswego, and a dealer in horses and live stock generally.

He is also the owner and manager of a large stock farm at New Haven, N. Y., and is well known as a very active and enterprising business man. He married May 12, 1892, at Parish, N. Y., Mertie Vernella More, b. Aug. 10, 1869. They reside at New Haven, N. Y.

CHILD OF CHARLES FRED[8] AND MERTIE VERNELLA (MORE) PARSONS:

i Victor Llewellyn,[9] b. June 5, 1895; now receiving a common school and musical education.

470. CHARLES MURRAY[8] MCELROY (Helen M.[7] Parsons, Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), m. Feb. 1, 1852, is a journalist at Minneapolis, Minn. He m. Sept. 2, 1885, Alice Rebecca Pollock, at Plattsmouth, Neb.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES MURRAY[8] AND ALICE R. (POLLOCK) MCELROY:

i Hugh Murray[9] McElroy, b. June 2, 1886, at Fairfield, Iowa.

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ii Thomas Pollock[9] McElroy, b. Nov. 8, 1887, at Fairfield, Iowa.
iii Helen Louise[9] McElroy, b. Jan. 22, 1889, at Fairfield, Iowa.
iv Mary Kerr[9] McElroy, b. June 5, 1891, at Fairfield, Iowa.
v Florence Palm[9] McElroy, b. Jan. 17, 1893, at Fairfield, Iowa.
vi Virginia Eleanor[9] McElroy, b. July 19, 1894, at Fairfield, Iowa.
vii Charles Parsons[9] McElroy, b. July 29, 1896; d. July 30, 1897.
viii Robert Hamilton[9] McElroy, b. Nov. 1, 1898.

471 CORNELIA HOWARD[8] MCELROY (Helen M.[7] Parsons, Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. in Muscatine Co., Iowa, Oct. 8, 1860; m. Oct., 1884, Joel Frederica Farmer, at Fairfield, Iowa. She d. Mar. 27, 1899, at Kansas City, Mo.

CHILDREN OF CORNELIA HOWARD[8] (MCELROY) AND JOEL F. FARMER:

i Murray[9] Farmer, b. July 6, 1885, at Fairfield, Iowa; d. Jan., 1893.
ii Lawrence[9] Farmer, b. Mar. 29, 1888, at Fairfield, Iowa.
iii Helen[9] Farmer, b. Mar. 25, 1891, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.
iv Margaret[9] Farmer, b. Jan. 25, 1894, at Kansas City, Mo.

472 FRANK W.[8] PARSONS (William D.,[7] Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 19, 1858; m. May 5, 1880, Minnie Turril, dau. of Capt. W. S. and Mary (Mead) Turner, b. Sept. 23, 1860, at Oswego, N. Y. Her parents were born in Shoreham, Vt. He has from youth been engaged in railroad freight transportation, at Oswego, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, where he resides.

CHILDREN OF FRANK W.[8] AND MINNIE T. (TURNER) PARSONS:

i Galt Fayette,[9] b. May 29, 1881, at Oswego, N. Y.; was

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educated at Mass. Inst. of Technology as Electrical Engineer.

ii William Turner,[9] b. May 29, 1881, at Oswego, N. Y.; graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Md., and is located in Baltimore, Md.

iii Harold Mead,[9] b. May 12, 1885, at Oswego, N. Y.; educated at the University of Pennsylvania, as Electrical Engineer.

473 CHARLOTTE GRACE[8] WILCOX (Mary Gertrude[7] Parsons, Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 7, 1870; m. Nov. 23, 1891, John Moosbrugger.

CHILDREN OF CHARLOTTE GRACE[8] (WILCOX) AND JOHN MOOSBRUGGER:

i Charles J.[9] Moosbrugger, b. Nov. 29, 1893, at Oswego, N. Y.

ii Florence John[9] Moosbrugger, b. Sept. 11, 1896, at Oswego, N. Y.

iii Frank Leon[9] Moosbrugger, b. Jan. 29, 1898, at Oswego, N. Y.

474 LEWIS SYDENHAM[8] HAYDEN (Edwin Parsons[7] Hayden, Horace[6] Hayden, Abigail[5] Parsons, Moses,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 11, 1833. He was educated at St. Timothy's Military School, Md.

He m. Mar. 29, 1859, Kate Bull, dau. of Charles M. and Mary A. (Coles) Bull, of Detroit, Mich. He was for many years in the book business in Washington, D. C., but now (1911) retired.

CHILDREN OF LEWIS SYDENHAM[8] AND KATE (BULL) HAYDEN:

i Charles Edwin[9] Hayden, b. Mar. 16, 1860; d. Oct., 1881.

ii Howard[9] Hayden, b. Feb. 11, 1866; resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

475 CHARLES LESLIE[8] HAYDEN (Edwin Parsons[7] Hayden, Horace[6] Hayden, Abigail[5] Parsons, Moses,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 1, 1835, and was educated at St. Timothy's Military

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School, Md. He m. Sept. 2, 1857, Addie Eliza Smith, dau. of James and Mary (Adams) Smith. He was a soldier in the Civil War in the 15th Regt., Penn. U. S. V., 1861-63, until discharged for disability. He has been for many years in the Philadelphia Water Department.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES LESLIE[8] AND ADDIE ELIZA (SMITH) HAYDEN:

i Charles Frank[9] Hayden, b. Oct. 25, 1858.
ii Chester Morris[9] Hayden, b. Feb. 10, 1861.
iii Howard[9] Hayden, b. Oct. 17, 1870.
iv H. Sidney[9] Hayden, b. June 12, 1872.

476 REV. HORACE EDWIN[8] HAYDEN (Edwin Parsons[7] Haydey, Horace[6] Hayden, Abigail[5] Parsons, Moses,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 18, 1837, at Catonville, Baltimore Co., Md., and m. at Point Pleasant, West Va., Nov. 30, 1868, Kate Elizabeth Byers, dau. of John A. and Charlotte Mary (Davis) Byers, of Hancock, Md. He was educated at St. Timothy's Military Academy, Md., Kenyon College, Ohio, and the Virginia Theological Seminary, 1867. In 1859 he left college and engaged in teaching to finish his education, but when the Civil War began, he entered the Confederate States Army, enlisting for one year, June 1, 1861, in the Howard County Cavalry, at Leesburg, that company composed of his own associates splendidly equipped and trained. It was attached to the regiment of Col. Angus McDonald until July 20, 1861, when it became Co. K of the First Va. Regt., under Col. J. E. B. Stuart, Col. Fitzhugh and Col. William E. Jones until in March, 1862, this regiment was reorganized, when with one-half his company he aided in forming the First Maryland Battalion of Cavalry, and re-enlisted for two years, from June 1, 1862. He served in the field with his command until after the second battle of Manassas, August, 1862, when, having had some knowledge of medicine, he was placed in charge of the wounded of his command at Buckland, Va. In Nov. he was relieved from this charge by the recovery of his comrades, and returned to his Co. for the Valley campaign. In the summer of 1863 he was appointed hospital steward in the

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field and hospital and ordered to Richmond, where the rest of his service was performed in active duty in the defenses of the city. He was honorably discharged at the termination of his enlistment, July 6, 1864, but remained a volunteer in the Third Va. Infantry until Dec. 31, 1864, when, finally discharged, he entered the Virginia Theological Seminary to prepare for ordination to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

He was ordained deacon, 1867, and priest in 1868. He was rector of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, diocese of Va., from 1867 to 1873, and rector of St. John's Church, West Brownsville, diocese of Pittsburgh, 1873 to 1879, and assistant minister of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., since Nov., 1879.

He has been much interested in American history and genealogy, having published quite a number of titles, especially a work of 800 pages, entitled "Virginia Genealogies." He is a life member of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, filling at this time (1911) the office of Corresponding Secretary and Librarian, Historiographer and Curator, and has, since 1894, edited all its publications. He is also a member of many historical, scientific, patriotic, and other societies.

Mrs. Hayden is descended from Dr. John Byers, of Delaware, who came to America from Scotland after the Revolutionary War, and her father, John A. Byers, was a prominent Civil Engineer.

CHILDREN OF REV. HORACE EDWIN[8] AND KATE ELIZABETH (BYERS) HAYDEN:

i Mary Elizabeth[9] Hayden, b. Oct. 15, 1875, at Point Pleasant; d. Dec. 26, 1899, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ii Horace Edwin[9] Hayden, Jr., b. Jan. 6, 1884, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was educated at Harry Hillman Academy, Princeton University, A. B. 1905, University of Va., M. A., Geology and Biology, 1910. He is a communicant of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes, member of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and of R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, Richmond, Va., Sons of U. C. Veterans. He is instructor in Biology, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Tex.

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477 MARY VICTOIRE EVANS[8] HAYDEN (Edwin Parsons[7] Hayden, Horace[6] Hayden, Abigail[5] Parsons, Moses,[4] Moses,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 30, 1841; m. in 1865, William Reginald Mackrille:

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM REGINALD AND MARY VICTOIRE EVANS[8] (HAYDEN) MACKRILLE:

i Lucy Vaughan[9] Mackrille, b. June 11, 1866.
ii Helen Hayden[9] Mackrille, b. Nov. 6, 1867; m. Henry May, M. D., U. S. Navy.
iii William Reginald[9] Mackrille, b. Aug. 25, 1869.

478 GEORGE HENRY[8] PARSONS (Timothy Edwards,[7] Noah,[6] Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 13, 1830, at Truxton, N. Y.; m. Oct. 29, 1863, at San Francisco, Cal., Annie Elizabeth Bunting, b. Apr. 30, 1843, at Newburyport, Mass., dau. of Joseph and Margaret (Porter) Bunting, of San Francisco, Cal.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE HENRY[8] AND ANNIE ELIZABETH (BUNTING) PARSONS:

i Joseph Henry,[9] b. Sept. 2, 1864, at San Francisco, Cal.
ii Edward Bunting,[9] b. Dec. 19, 1865, at Santa Clara, Cal.

479 AUGUSTUS BELDING[8] PARSONS (Timothy Edwards,[7] Noah,[6] Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 29, 1835, in Du Paye Co., Ill. He m. July 4, 1860, at Chicago, Ill., Harriet Victory May Kent, dau. of Orange Bradford and Harriet (Dudley) Kent.

CHILDREN OF AUGUSTUS BELDING[8] AND HARRIET V. M. (KENT) PARSONS, all born in Santa Clara Co., Cal.:

i Florence May,[9] b. Apr. 22, 1861.
ii Agnes,[9] b. July 27, 1862.
iii Theodore Edwards,[9] b. Nov. 14, 1863.
iv Harriet,[9] b. Apr., 1865.
v Claribel,[9] b. Oct. 9, 1867.
vi Myron Augustus,[9] b. Jan. 20, 1870.

480 WILLIAM FRED[8] CADY (William Dwight[7] Cady, Junia[6]

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Parsons, Gideon,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 26, 1863; m. Mary Murphy.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM FRED[8] AND MARY (MURPHY) CADY:

i Frances[9] Cady, b. Apr. 25, 1899.
ii Minnie[9] Cady, b. Dec. 26, 1904.
iii William Fred[9] Cady, b. Oct. 8, 1906.

481 HENRY MARKELL[8] CADY (Monroe Marsh[7] Cady, Junia[6] Parsons, Gideon,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 8, 1876, in Dubuque, Iowa. He m. Nov. 29, 1904, Hope Sennet, b. Sept. 25, 1885, at Manchester, Iowa.

CHILD OF HENRY MARKELL[8] AND HOPE (SENNET) CADY:

i Bonita Markell[9] Cady, b. Sept. 11, 1905, at Chicago, Ill.

482 JUNIA PARSONS[8] CADY (Monroe Marsh[7] Cady, Junia[6] Parsons, Gideon,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 29, 1877. She m. Sept. 18, 1907, Reeve Conover, b. Dec. 31, 1882, at Dayton, Ohio.

CHILDREN OF JUNIA PARSONS[8] (CADY) AND REEVE CONOVER:

i Elizabeth Reeve[9] Conover, b. Jan. 10, 1908, at Mineral Point, Wis.
ii Marjorie Marsh[9] Conover, b. Aug. 23, 1910, at Mineral Point, Wis.

483 EMILY EDWARDS[8] CADY (Monroe Marsh[7] Cady, Junia[6] Parsons, Gideon,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 29, 1879. She m. June 1, 1904, William Marcy Gratiot, b. Sept. 8, 1877, in Washington Territory.

CHILDREN OF EMILY EDWARDS[8] (CADY) AND WILLIAM MARCY GRATIOT:

i Kathryn Cady[9] Gratiot, b. June 22, 1906, at Mineral Point, Wis.
ii John Hemstead[9] Gratiot, b. Nov. 17, 1907, at Mineral Point, Wis.
iii William Parsons[9] Gratiot, b. May 23, 1909, at Mineral Point, Wis.; d. Jan. 30, 1910.

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484 MARGARET PARSONS[8] NICHOLS (Rev. Gideon Parsons[7] Nichols, Jerusha Kingsley[6] Parsons, Gideon,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 30, 1875, at Milwaukee, Wis.; graduate A. B. Bryn Mawr, 1897; m. Aug. 31, 1904, William Hemans Smith, son of Rev. William Smith.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HEMANS AND MARGARET PARSONS[8] (NICHOLS) SMITH:

i Delia Nichols[9] Smith, b. Aug. 10, 1905, at Binghampton, N. Y.
ii Margaret Hemans[9] Smith, b. May 14, 1907, at East Orange, N. J.
iii William Shepard[9] Smith, b. Apr. 11, 1909, at East Orange, N. J.

485 CLAYTON SMITH[8] PARSONS (Charles Theodore,[7] Justin Smith,[6] Justus,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 27, 1859, at Northampton, Mass.; m. Dec. 12, 1882, Nellie Earle, of Athol, Mass.

CHILDREN OF CLAYTON SMITH[8] AND NELLIE (EARLE) PARSONS:

i Ethel Earle,[9] b. Oct. 30, 1884.
ii Robert,[9] b. Nov. 19, 1888.
iii Earle,[9] b. Dec. 22, 1895.

486 HATTIE LOUISE[8] PARSONS (Charles Theodore,[7] Justin Smith,[6] Justus,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 9, 1863, at Northampton, Mass.; m. Dr. George H. Wells, of Augusta, Ga.

CHILDREN OF HATTIE L.[8] (PARSONS) AND DR. GEORGE H. WELLS:

i Cora Louise[9] Wells, b. ———.
ii Margarite[9] Wells, b. ———.
iii Burt[9] Wells, b. ———.

487 CORA ISABELL[8] PARSONS (Charles Theodore,[7] Justin Smith,[6] Justus,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 2, 1864; m. Apr. 27, 1885, Frederick Cunningham Atkins, of Hartford, Conn.

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CHILDREN OF CORA I.[8] (PARSONS) AND FREDERICK C. ATKINS:

i Charles Theodore[9] Atkins, b. Mar. 6, 1886; d. Sept. 19, 1891.

ii Ruth[9] Atkins, b. Oct. 28, 1897.

488 FRANK SHEPPARD[8] PARSONS (Charles Theodore,[7] Justin Smith,[6] Justus,[5] Noah,[4] Noah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 12, 1880; m. May 4, 1904, Mabel Cook.

CHILDREN OF FRANK SHEPPARD[8] AND MABEL (COOK) PARSONS:

i Charles Hobart,[9] b. May 9, 1906.

ii Ruth Wolcott,[9] b. Aug. 24, 1908.

489 ARLAND LEWIS[8] DARLING (Dr. Lewis[7] Darling, Lucy Mason[6] Parsons, Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 22, 1870; graduated from the Elmira, N. Y., Academy, 1888, and University of Buffalo, N. Y., class of 1892, degree of M. D., and has practiced medicine in Lawrenceville, Pa., ever since; m. Nov. 3, 1897, in Lawrenceville, Rue Bowman, b. in Emporium, Pa., July 29, 1869, dau. of Clarence and Eliza (Clark) Lindsley, and granddau. of Abram Bradley Lindsley, of that place. She is directly descended from Col. Eleazer Lindsley, who was in Washington's staff, and to whom the town of Lindsley, N. Y., was afterwards granted.

CHILDREN OF ARLAND L.[8] AND RUE B. (LINDSLEY) DARLING, all born in Lawrenceville, Pa.:

i Marguerite Lindsley Darling (adopted), b. Feb. 3, 1895, dau. of Mrs. Darling by a former marriage.

ii Lewis Arland[9] Darling, b. Sept. 15, 1898.

iii Carlos Mason[9] Darling, b. Dec. 12, 1899.

iv Waldo Pomeroy[9] Darling, b. Jan. 31, 1909.

490 HORACE MASON[8] DARLING (Thomas Valpeau[7] Darling, Lucy Mason[6] Parsons, Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 6, 1870, at Lawrenceville, Pa.; m. in Lidsley, Steuben Co., N. Y., Nov. 9, 1892, Katherine Hoagland, b. May 13, 1869, dau. of Richard Hoppock and Ann (Van

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Doren) Kuhl. He is, and has been for years, a master mechanic in the U. S. Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN OF HORACE M.[8] AND KATHERINE H. (KUHL) DARLING:

i Elta Naomi[9] Darling, b. July 20, 1899, at Washington, D. C.

ii Horace Valpeau[9] Darling, b. Aug. 19, 1903, at Washington, D. C.

491 EDITH META[8] DARLING (Thomas Valpeau[7] Darling, Lucy Mason[6] Parsons, Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 26, 1872, at Lawrenceville, Pa., and m. there, Nov. 4, 1890, Theodore Charles Huber, of the U. S. Navy, b. in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14, 1860, son of Geon and Josephine (Weng) Huber.

CHILD OF EDITH M.[8] (DARLING) AND THEODORE C. HUBER:

i Josephine Marie[9] Huber, b. Feb. 15, 1898, at Washington, D. C.

492 LUCY D.[8] DARLING (Thomas Valpeau[7] Darling, Lucy Mason[6] Parsons, Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 27, 1874, at Lawrenceville, Pa.; m. at Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1901, Asbury Rutledge, b. at New Freedom, Pa., Mar. 4, 1869, son of Asbury Kinsley and Julia (Rutledge) Taylor. He is a contractor and lives in Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN OF LUCY D.[8] (DARLING) AND ASBURY R. TAYLOR, all born in Washington, D. C.:

i Valeda Marie[9] Taylor, b. Feb. 20, 1904; d. July 16, 1904.

ii Clifford Anthony[9] Taylor, b. Jan. 29, 1906.

iii Roland Rutledge[9] Taylor, b. Nov. 6, 1907.

493 LEWIS EDWARD[8] DARLING (Thomas Valpeau[7] Darling, Lucy Mason[6] Parsons, Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 11, 1884, in Canisteo, N. Y.; m. at 2641 Webster Ave., Borough of Bronx, New York City, Oct. 2, 1907, Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Damm, of New York City. They re-

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side in Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the Navy Yard.

CHILD OF LEWIS E.[8] AND ELIZABETH (DAMM) DARLING:

i Eunice[9] Darling, b. July 6, 1908, at Lawrenceville, Pa.

494 EVELYN[8] COLTON (Lucy Parsons[7] Gibson, Emeline Barton[6] Parsons, Capt. Luke,[5] Samuel,[4] Lieut. William,[3] Capt. John,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 1, 1858, at Weathersfield, Conn. She m., Oct. 25, 1882, Edward Platt Hickox, of Toledo, Ohio, a graduate of Yale College, class of 1878, a manufacturer and lumber merchant.

CHILDREN OF EVELYN[8] (COLTON) AND EDWARD P. HICKOX:

i Laura Colton[9] Hickox, b. Sept. 7, 1883.

ii Lewis Grant[9] Hickox, b. Nov. 19, 1884; d. May, 1886.

iii Margery Gibson[9] Hickox, b. Nov. 18, 1886; m. in Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1911, James Beebee Brinsmade.

iv Marian Lucy[9] Hickox, b. Jan. 9, 1891.

495 WILLIAM M.[8] PARSONS (William Riley,[7] Isaac,[6] Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 11, 1846, at Leyden, N. Y.; d. at Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 24, 1908. He m. Mary (other name not known).

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM M.[8] AND MARY PARSONS:

i Fred,[9] b. ——; resides at Toledo, Ohio.

ii Bernard A.[9], b. ——; resides at Kansas City, Mo.

496 HOWARD HOUGH[8] PARSONS (William Riley,[7] Isaac,[6] Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 24, 1849, at Cortland, N. Y. He m. at Marshall, Mich., Dec. 24, 1872, Aurora Montgomery Pratt, dau. of Charles B. and Emeline H. Pratt, and resides at Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN OF HOWARD HOUGH[8] AND AURORA MONTGOMERY (PRATT) PARSONS:

i Charles Baxter,[9] b. Jan. 7, 1874; resides in Chicago, Ill.

ii Norval Montgomery,[9] b. Apr. 23, 1878; d. Feb. 22, 1886, at Detroit, Mich.

iii Caroline Eloise,[9] b. Sept. 18, 1882; d. Aug. 18, 1891, at New York City.

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iv Bessie May,[9] b. May 23, 1884; d. Aug. 1, 1884, at Detroit, Mich.

v Sherman Pratt,[9] b. Aug. 28, 1890; d. May 13, 1911, at Cambridge, Mass.

vi Montgomery Howard,[9] b. Mar. 31, 1892; resides at Detroit, Mich.

497 ISAAC BROWN[8] PARSONS (William Riley,[7] Isaac,[6] Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 30, 1859, at Deer River, N. Y. He m. at Saginaw, Mich., July 13, 1886, Elizabeth Gaylord, b. June 5, 1863, at Saginaw, dau. of Augustus S. and Emeline E. Gaylord. He resides at Hayward, Cal.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC BROWN[8] AND ELIZABETH (GAYLORD) PARSONS:

i Emeline,[9] b. Mar. 15, 1890, at Hayward, Cal.

ii Helen,[9] b. Aug. 2, 1892, at Hayward, Cal.

iii Alfred Braley,[9] b. Apr. 19, 1894, at Hayward, Cal.

498 R. TRALL[8] WHITTLESEY (Adeline[7] Parsons, Isaac,[6] Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 9, 1860; m. Apr. 13, 1885, Elizabeth A. Thomas, and resides at Los Angeles, Cal.

CHILDREN OF R. TRALL[8] AND ELIZABETH (THOMAS) WHITTLESEY:

i Edna Adeline[9] Whittlesey, b. Apr. 28, 1887; d. Apr. 21, 1908, at Los Angeles, Cal.

ii Nana[9] Whittlesey, b. Nov. 18, 1889; resides at Los Angeles, Cal.

iii Glenn[9] Whittlesey, b. Mar. 23, 1892; resides at Los Angeles, Cal.

499 AARON ALLEN[8] PARSONS (Aaron A.,[7] Isaac,[6] Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 22, 1868, at Saginaw, Mich. He m. at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30, 1899, Jessie Meredith Davis, b. Jan. 20, 1876, dau. of John Meredith and Harriet Davis, and resides at Memphis, Tenn.

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CHILDREN OF AARON ALLEN[8] AND JESSIE MEREDITH (DAVIES) PARSONS:

i Allen Davies,[9] b. Sept. 10, 1901, at Chicago, Ill.
ii Mildred,[9] b. July 4, 1904, at Chicago, Ill.

500 NEWELL BARNARD[8] PARSONS (Aaron A.[7] Isaac,[6] Aaron,[5] Rev. Stephen,[4] Aaron,[3] Lieut. Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 19, 1870, at Saginaw, Mich. He m., at Jackson, Mich., Jan. 2, 1901, Isabel Jeanette Schretter, b. Oct. 9, 1873, at Jackson, Mich., dau. of James A. and Constance Mousset Schretter. They reside at Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN OF NEWELL BARNARD[8] AND ISABEL JEANETTE (SCHRETTER) PARSONS:

i Constance,[9] b. Oct. 24, 1901, in Chicago, Ill.
ii Newell Barnard,[9] Jr., b. Jan. 22, 1903, in Chicago, Ill.
iii Mary,[9] b. Dec. 14, 1907, in Chicago, Ill.

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501 FRANKLIN THOMAS[9] PARSONS (Samuel Lougee,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 27, 1832. He m. Nov. 5, 1855, Emma Thurston Fales, b. June 19, 1838, at Troy, N. Y., dau. of Charles and Betsey (Smith) Fales. He was cashier of the National State Bank of Burlington, Iowa, and a lumber dealer. He resided at Norway and Parsonsfield, Me., and N. Y. City in 1852, and later at Burlington, Iowa. He d. at Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29, 1908.

CHILDREN OF FRANKLIN THOMAS[9] AND EMMA T. (FALES) PARSONS,

all b. at Burlington, Iowa:

564 i Edward Lougee,[10] b. May 9, 1858; m. Carrie Ambrose, May 5, 1903.

ii Emma Frances,[10] b. July 20, 1859; m. Henry W. Pratt, Apr. 16, 1903.

iii Herbert A. Andrew,[10] b. July 27, 1861; d. Mar. 14, 1872.

565 iv Arthur Newell,[10] b. Jan. 29, 1863; m. Helen Temple Oct. 6, 1886.

566 v Frank Manning,[10] b. Nov. 18, 1865; m. Josephine Hutchinson, Sept. 16, 1891.

vi Lewis,[10] b. Jan. 7, 1869; d. Sept. 14, 1870.

vii Carrie Adele,[10] b. Aug. 2, 1871; m. M. E. Parentau, June 27, 1892, and removed to Chicago.

viii Ada May,[10] b. Sept. 25, 1874; m. George Bitterville, Aug. 21, 1897. He resided at Hartford, Conn. He d. Nov., 1897, and she moved to Chicago, Ill.

567 ix Prentice Warren,[10] b. Jan. 8, 1878; m. July 20, 1901, Jessie Houston Walker.

502 NEWELL SAMUEL[9] PARSONS (Samuel Lougee,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Jo-

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seph[1]), b. Apr. 2, 1837; d. at Ottumwa, Iowa. He m. Apr. 2, 1862, at Burlington, Iowa, Abbie W. Marden.

CHILDREN OF NEWELL SAMUEL[9] AND ABBIE W. (MARDEN).. PARSONS,
all b. at Burlington, Iowa:

i Clare May,[10] b. Dec. 13, 1862.
ii Hattie,[10] b. Mar. 25, 1865.
iii Chester Warren,[10] b. Jan. 27, 1869.
iv Olive,[10] b. Sept. 15, 1871.
v Ruth,[10] b. June 7, 1875.

503 ALBERT WEARE[9] PARSONS (Weare Drake,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 5, 1828, at Parsonsfield, Me. He m. at Toolsboro, Iowa, Mar. 4, 1857, Cornelia Hooker Trask, b. at Farmington, Conn., dau. of Jared Hooker and Frances (Hills) Trask.

CHILDREN OF ALBERT WEARE[9] AND CORNELIA H. (TRASK) PARSONS:

i Corine,[10] b. Aug. 9, 1858, at Toolsboro, Iowa.
ii Susie,[10] b. Oct. 27, 1860, at Burlington, Iowa.
iii Hugh,[10] b. Aug. 20, 1862, at Burlington, Iowa.
iv Weare,[10] b. July 20, 1864, at Burlington, Iowa.

504 JOSEPH ARTHUR[9] PARSONS (William Addison,[8] Joseph,[7] William,[6] William,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 9, 1871. He m. Alice Preble.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH ARTHUR[9] AND ALICE (PREBLE) PARSONS:

i Edwin,[10] b. Sept. 14, 1895.
ii Joseph,[10] b. Jan. 30, 1898.
iii Margery Pepperell,[10], b. Dec. 14, 1899.
iv William, [10] b. Feb. 9, 1903.
v Frank Preble,[10] b. Nov. 9, 1905.
vi Alice Rogers,[10] b. Sept. 19, 1907.

505 EDMUND PARSONS[9] MARSH (Harriet Emeline[8] Parsons, Edmund,[7] Asahel,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 17, 1867; m. Apr. 8, 1896, Minnie, dau. of

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Major H. M. Brewster, of Springfield, Mass. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Technology at Boston.

CHILDREN OF EDMUND P.[9] AND MINNIE (BREWSTER) MARSH:

i Brewster[10] Marsh, b. Dec. 29, 1896.
ii Edmund Parsons[10] Marsh, b. Jan. 23, 1906.

506 ENOS MONTAGUE[9] MARSH (Harriet Emeline[8] Parsons, Edmund,[7] Asahel,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 2, 1876; m. July 12, 1905, Lottie, dau. of William E. Messenger, of Becket, Mass., and they reside at Westfield, Mass.

CHILDREN OF ENOS M.[9] AND LOTTIE (MESSENGER) MARSH:

i Elizabeth Messenger [10] Marsh, b. June 4, 1906.
ii Hazel Montague[10] Marsh, b. Sept. 23, 1909.

507 SUE[9] WEST (Ida Maria[8] Parsons, Benjamin Franklin,[7] Levi,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 6, 1879; m. Oct. 25, 1905, at St. Louis, Mo., Milton Hopkins, a lawyer of New York City.

CHILDREN OF SUE[9] (WEST) AND MILTON HOPKINS:

i Milton [10] Hopkins, Jr., b. Sept. 12, 1906.
ii Mary [10] Hopkins, b. Mar. 11, 1908.
iii Vincent West[10] Hopkins, b. Oct. 21, 1909.

508 GRACE ELIZABETH[9] TENNEY (Ann Elizabeth[8] Parsons, Benjamin Franklin,[7] Levi,[6] Asahel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 31, 1876; m. Sept. 6, 1905, Benjamin J. Olsen. They reside at Red Oak, Iowa.

CHILDREN OF GRACE ELIZABETH[9] (TENNEY) AND BENJAMIN J. OLSEN:

i Helen Elizabeth [10] Olsen, b. Aug., 1907; d. Sept., 1907.
ii Marian Tenney[10] Olsen, b. Apr. 3, 1910.

509 HENRY ARTHUR[9] PHELPS (Flora J.[8] Parsons, Lucius Pomeroy,[7] David,[6] David,[5] John,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 10, 1875; m. Clara Chapin.

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CHILDREN OF HENRY ARTHUR[9] AND CLARA (CHAPIN) PHELPS:

i Henry A.[10] Phelps, b. Apr. 6, 1904.
ii Alice Elizabeth[10] Phelps, b. July 7, 1905.
iii Katherine[10] Phelps, b. Sept. 17, 1907.
iv Marion[10] Phelps, b. Oct. 27, 1910.

510 CHARLES HENRY[9] PARSONS (David Hunt,[8] George,[7] Seth,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 8, 1846, at Saranac; d. Jan. 2, 1895, at Biloxi, Miss.; m. June 22, 1869, Jenett Viola, dau of Hope Washburn and Julia (Hunter) Thomas.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES H.[9] AND JENETT V. (THOMAS) PARSONS:

i Ida Louise,[10] b. Aug. 4, 1870.
ii Ruby,[10] b. in 1883; d. in infancy.
iii Ruth,[10] b. Oct. 15, 1885.

511 GEORGE[9] PARSONS (David Hunt,[8] George,[7] Seth,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 17, 1855; was in the lumber business with his father prior to 1887, when he was foreman in river driving until 1893, when he was appointed Dept. Collector of Customs for the Plattsburg Dist. After his father's death he resigned from the customs service and returned to the lumber and wood pulp interests. He held various public offices, was supervisor of the city of Plattsburg and Chairman of the Board of Public Works; is a Democrat in politics and a prominent Mason. He m. Addie E., b. June 29, 1856, dau. of Capt. John S. and Evaline E. (Barnes) Stone.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE[9] AND ADDIE E. (STONE) PARSONS:

i Orrel Hunt,[10] b. Oct. 18, 1877; d. in infancy.
ii George Russell,[10] b. Nov. 5, 1878; is in the clothing business; m. Apr. 23, 1905, Sadie E. Leonard, b. Apr. 14, 1880. They have a child, Ruth Elizabeth,[11] b. in Albany, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1906.
iii Earl Stone,[10] b. Aug. 30, 1880; d. Mar. 20, 1899.
iv Edgar Elsworth,[10] b. Jan. 20, 1882; d. Mar. 9, 1882.

512 JAMES BARNES[9] PARSONS (David Hunt,[8] George,[7] Seth,[6]

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Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 17, 1857; m. June 15, 1881, Hattie F. Jackson. He resides on the old homestead at Saranac, where his grandfather settled when he came from Northampton in 1823, and which has been in the family ever since. He is a merchant, farmer and lumber manufacturer, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, past Noble Grand.

CHILDREN OF JAMES B.[9] AND HATTIE F. (JACKSON) PARSONS:

i Ethel.[10]
ii David.[10]
iii Moss.[10]
iv Myra.[10]

513 SUSIE PARSONS[9] BOWEN (Susan Harriet[8] Parsons, George,[7] Seth,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 6, 1853; m. Feb. 14, 1872, Henry C. Jilson, b. Oct. 4, 1848.

CHILDREN OF SUSIE PARSONS[9] (BOWEN) AND HENRY C. JILSON:

i Frank Bowen[10] Jilson, b. Sept. 15, 1873; m. Aug. 9, 1905, Gertrude B. Hunter. They have a child, Ruth Bowen[11] Jilson, b. May 10, 1910.
ii Bessie Louise[10] Jilson, b. May 20, 1875; d. July 21, 1878.

514 LANCE MAURICE[9] PARSONS (Wales,[8] George,[7] Seth,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 6, 1879; m. Sept. 23, 1902, Bertha Neale, only dau. of Enos Durham Wilcox and Katherine Martha (Van Buren) Neale, of Greenwich, Washington Co., N. Y. By occupation he is a bookkeeper and accountant, and since 1907, State Comptroller's Clerk at Clinton Prison, Danemora, N. Y. He is a member of Plattsburg Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 829, Plattsburg Chapter, No. 39, and De Soto Commandery, No. 49.

CHILD OF LANCE MAURICE[9] AND BERTHA (NEALE) PARSONS:

i Neale Ernest,[10] b. July 13, 1907.

515 WILLIAM GUSTAVUS[9] STARKWEATHER (Mary Louisa[8] Parsons, William Fiske,[7] William,[6] Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. in 1869; m. in 1895, Helen Burr.

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CHILDREN OF WILLIAM GUSTAVUS[9] AND HELEN (BURR) STARKWEATHER:

i Elizabeth[10] Starkweather, b. in 1896.
ii John B.[10] Starkweather, b. in 1899.

516 SUSAN L.[9] PARSONS (William Eggleston,[8] Levi Eggleston,[7] William,[6] Rev. Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 1, 1880; m. Jan. 30, 1902, Bruno Wyers.

CHILDREN OF SUSAN L.[9] (PARSONS) AND BRUNO WYERS:

i Susan[10] Wyers, b. Nov. 10, 1902.
ii Pamelia[10] Wyers, b. Apr. 23, 1905.

517 SYLVESTER P.[9] JOHNSON (Mary Gertrude[8] Parsons, Sylvester Gould,[7] Sylvester Gould,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathan,[4] Rev. David,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 8, 1875; m. Aug. 9, 1899, Frances Geyer, dau. of David L. Geyer, late Receiver of the Land Office at Roswell, N. M. He is a merchant and in the real estate and insurance business.

CHILD OF SYLVESTER P.[9] AND FRANCES (GEYER) JOHNSON:

i Sylvester P.[10] Johnson, Jr., b. July 14, 1900.

518 ROY HENRY[9] PARSONS (James Cyrus,[8] Edward,[7] Rev. Levi,[6] Israel,[5] Jacob,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 7, 1875, at Grand Blanc, Mich. He is a civil engineer by profession and, for the past nine years, has been Assistant Engineer for the city of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, where he resides. He m. June 21, 1905, in Ottawa, Isabel Elizabeth Bell, dau. of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, of Ottawa, Canada.

CHILDREN OF ROY HENRY[9] AND ISABEL ELIZABETH (BELL) PARSONS:

i Jessie Ferrester Morrison,[10] b. Apr. 30, 1906.
ii James Edward,[10] b. Aug. 23, 1907.
iii Sophia Louisa Lahring,[10] b. Feb. 7, 1909.
iv Anne Grayson,[10] b. July 18, 1910.

519 ALBERT ROSS[9] PARSONS (John Jehiel,[8] Aaron,[7] Aaron,[6] Aaron,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 16, 1847, at

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Sandusky, Ohio. He is a noted musician and composer of music, and is the author of the Synthelic method on the piano. He is a noted historian and archeologist, and the author and compiler, in conjunction with the late Henry M. Burt, of Springfield, Mass., of the "Parsons Family" and the life of Cornet Joseph Parsons, published in 1898. He m. Apr. 23, 1874, Alice Eva, dau. of Cornelius Henry and Deborah Schuyler (Burt) Van Ness, of New York City.

CHILDREN OF ALBERT ROSS[9] AND ALICE EVA (VAN NESS) PARSONS:

i Herbert Specer,[10] b. Mar. 16, 1876, in New York City.
ii Viola Schuyler,[10] b. Dec. 31, 1878, in New York City.
iii Argyle Ross,[10] b. Sept. 1, 1880, at Prattsville, N. Y.
iv Ethel Thorne,[10] b. May 16, 1885, at New York City.
v Richard Percival,[10] b. Dec. 16, 1886, at New York City.

520 KATHRYN[9] BARR STALEY (Erastus Herman[8] Staley, Katharine[7] Parsons, Erastus,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 23, 1866, at Frankfort, Ind. She was educated at De Pauw University, Ind., and later in vocal music, English and elocution in Boston and New York. She made a New York debut as a singer, reader and special teacher, in 1890, and continued in public concerts and recitals in the East, South and West until her marriage. In 1895-6, she gave a series of musical entertainments and dramatic readings in various parts of the country, which called forth enviable tributes of praise from individuals and the press generally.

She has also been, and still is, a writer for magazines and newspapers. She m. Aug. 3, 1905, at Dayton, Ind., Warren W. Searles, ranchman and real estate dealer.

CHILD OF WARREN W. AND KATHRYN BARR[9] (STALEY) SEARLES:

i Warren W.[10] Searles, Jr., b. Oct. 11, 1906, at Detroit, Mich.

521 JAMES HERMAN[9] STALEY (Erastus Herman[8] Staley, Katharine[7] Parsons, Erastus,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 5, 1867, at Frankfort, Ind. He was educated at

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the Frankfort High School and the Oxford, Md., Military Academy and was associated with his father in the publication of the Daily Crescent at Frankfort, as city editor, until 1891. Since 1905 he has been a railway official, connected with the T., St. L. & K. C. R. R. at Frankfort. He m. Apr. 16, 1890, Carrie Baker Carter, dau. of Maj. A. J. and Mary Frances Carter, of Frankfort, Ind.

CHILDREN OF JAMES HERMAN[9] AND CARRIE BAKER (CARTER) STALEY:

i Erastus Herman[10] Staley, b. Apr. 29, 1895.
ii Mary Carter[10] Staley, b. Jan. 24, 1905.

522 EUGENE[9] STALEY GASKILL (Catharine Ellen[8] Staley, Katharine[7] Parsons, Erastus,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 10, 1868, near Frankfort, Ind.; was educated at the Frankfort schools and Purdue University in the Electrical Engineering Course, and is an electrical engineer in the employ of the Penn. R. R. at Pittsburgh, Pa. He m. Apr. 10, 1907, Margaret Jean Crumley, b. May 10, 1870, in Pittsburgh, Pa., dau. of James and Isabella Crumley.

CHILD OF EUGENE STALEY[9] AND MARGARET JEAN (CRUMLEY) GASKILL:

i Eugene Stuart[10] Gaskill, b. Feb. 29, 1908.

523 JAMES WILLIAM[9] FOWLER (Marietta[8] Staley, Katharine[7] Parsons, Erastus,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 5, 1872, in Clinton Co., Ind.; m. Sept. 22, 1895, at Iuka, Kan., Nettie Tregellas, b. June 27, 1877, at Beargap, Pa. Since 1900 they have resided at Wichita, Kan.

CHILDREN OF JAMES WILLIAM[9] AND NETTIE (TREGELLAS) FOWLER:

i Raymond George[10] Fowler, b. Sept. 11, 1896.
ii Doris Ruth[10] Fowler, b. Nov. 30, 1898.
iii Marietta[10] Fowler, b. July 30, 1901.
iv Earnest[10] Fowler, b. Feb. 23, 1904.
v Clark [10] Fowler, b. Sept. 6, 1906.
vi Clara Ellen[10] Fowler, b. June 21, 1910.

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524 ELLEN DALE[9] FOWLER (Marietta[8] Staley, Katharine[7] Parsons, Erastus,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 22, 1874, in Clinton, Co., Ind.; m., Oct. 15, 1890, at Iuka, Kan., Willis Bass, b. Mar. 9, 1860, in Mahaska Co., Iowa. They moved to Frankfort, Ind., in 1898, where he is employed in the office of the Morning Times.

CHILDREN OF WILLIS AND ELLEN DALE[9] (FOWLER) BASS:

i Golda Marietta[10] Bass, b. Nov. 11, 1892.
ii William Donald[10] Bass, b. Aug. 3, 1898.
iii Mary Ellen[10] Bass, b. July 3, 1904.

525 GEORGE A.[9] PARSONS (Augustus,[8] Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 18, 1868; is a farmer by occupation; was elected Justice of the Peace, 1895, on the retirement of his father from the office for age, and has held the office by re-election to the present time (1910). He is Secretary and Treasurer, since April, 1907, of the Sharon Seward and Carlisle Co-operative Ins. Co. He married, Mar. 6, 1894, Emma, dau. of Peter and Eliza (Lathers) Gordon, at Sloansville, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE A.[9] AND EMMA (GORDON) PARSONS:

i Seth G.,[10] born at Sharon, Dec. 3, 1894.
ii Julius E.,[10] b. at Sharon, Mar. 1, 1897.
iii Bernice M.,[10] b. at Sharon, Sept. 24, 1900.
iv Leland A.,[10] b. at Sharon Sept. 26, 1906.

526 ANGELIQUE[9] PARSONS (Augustus,[8] Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 15, 1869; m. June 29, 1892, William A., son of Augustus Kilmer, at Sharon, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM A. AND ANGELIQUE[9] (PARSONS) KILMER:

i Beulah May[10] Kilmer, b. at Newburg, N. Y., May 15, 1893.
ii Esther Juliette[10] Kilmer, b. at Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1897.
iii William Augustus [10] Kilmer, b. at Bangor, Mich., Jan. 12, 1900.

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iv Ruth Angelique[10] Kilmer, b. at Des Plaines, Ill., July 25, 1903.

v Winnifred[10] Kilmer, b. at Paw Paw, Mich., Apr. 20, 1907.

527 HANNAH BELLE[9] PARSONS (James A.,[8] Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 6, 1866. She was educated in the Normal School at Oshkosh, Wis., and taught school a few years. She m. Jan. 23, 1898, Rev. David Robert Davies, at Aurora, Wis. He is pastor of the Baptist church at Cambellsport, Wis.

CHILD OF HANNAH BELLE[9] (PARSONS) AND REV. DAVID ROBERT DAVIES:

i William James[10] Davies, b. Aug. 10, 1899.

528 ANNA HASSELTINE[9] PARSONS (James A.,[8] Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 14, 1869, at Berlin, Wis. She was educated in music at Ripon College, Wis., and taught (piano) music a few years. She m. Feb. 24, 1892, William Russel Simpson, who d. Oct. 13, 1901.

CHILDREN OF ANNA HASSELTINE[9] (PARSONS) AND WILLIAM RUSSEL SIMPSON:

i Laura May[10] Simpson, b. Sept. 11, 1894, at Aurora, Wis.

ii Wayland North[10] Simpson, b. Oct. 27, 1898, at Aurora, Wis.

529 ELIJAH WILLIS[9] PARSONS (James A.,[8] Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1], b. Mar. 8, 1871. He m. June 16, 1896, at Eureka, Wis., Agnes, dau. of Frederick and Mary Fries, of Eureka, Wis.

CHILDREN OF ELIJAH WILLIS[9] AND AGNES (FRIES) PARSONS:

i George,[10] b. Apr. 1, 1897, at Aurora, Wis.

ii Walter,[10] b. Oct. 22, 1898, at Aurora, Wis.

iii Irving,[10] b. Oct. 23, 1901, at Aurora, Wis.

iv Celeste,[10] b. Apr. 23, 1904, at Aurora, Wis.

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530 REV. FREDERICK FRANCIS[9] PARSONS (Alexander,[8] Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 12, 1872, at Aurora, Wis. He was educated in High School of Berlin, Wis., University of Wis., class 1897 (degree of B. L.), and in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, class of 1901, with the degree of B. D. He has held pastorates in the Baptist Church at Wild Rose, Wis., at Reedsburg, Wis., and is now (1909) pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sheboygan Falls, Wis. He married, Aug. 19, 1901, at Oshkosh, Wis., Katherine, daughter of John and Katherine (Jenkins) Miller.

CHILDREN OF REV. FREDERICK FRANCIS[9] AND KATHERINE (MILLER) PARSONS:

i Ralph Miller,[10] b. May 26, 1903, at Wild Rose, Wis.

ii Donald Foster,[10] b. May 20, 1907, at Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

531 REV. JOSEPH EVERETT[9] PARSONS (Alexander,[8] Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), son of Alexander,[8] was b. Jan. 19, 1874, at Aurora, Wis., a graduate of the Berlin High School and Maryland Academy, Wis. He was two years in Colgate College, N. Y., and later at Divinity School, Chicago University, and is now (1909) pastor of the First Baptist Church at Aberdeen, South Dakota. He married Dec. 6, 1905, at Chicago, Ill., Laura S. Minnich.

CHILD OF REV. JOSEPH EVERETT[9] AND LAURA S. (MINNICH) PARSONS:

i Lucile,[10] b. at Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 13, 1906.

532 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[9] PARSONS (Alexander,[8] Peter,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 24, 1875, at Aurora, Wis., son of Alexander,[8] was educated at the Berlin, Wis., High School, class 1893, Oshkosh Business College; has been town clerk of the town of Aurora, Wis., and is a farmer on the old homestead; married Apr. 23, 1903, at Eureka, Wis., Angeline Minerva, daughter of Henry and Kate (Clark) Ellis, of Eureka.

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CHILD OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[9] AND ANGELINE MINERVA (ELLIS) PARSONS:

i Kathryn Bernice,[10] b. June 3, 1909, at Berlin, Wis.

533 JOHN H.[9] HUDNUTT (Mary Jane[8] Parsons, Henry,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 29, 1854, in Osage Co., Mo. He m. Oct. 20, 1877, Anna Makewson.

CHILDREN OF JOHN H.[9] AND ANNA (MAKEWSON) HUDNUTT:

i Luella[10] Hudnutt, b. Sept. 17, 1878.
ii Frankie[10] Hudnutt, b. Feb. 7, 1881.
iii Jessie[10] Hudnutt, b. Mar. 2, 1883.
iv Edith[10] Hudnutt, b. Aug. 16, 1886; d. June 16, 1889.

534 JAMES[9] LOWRY (Julia A.[8] Parsons, Henry,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 28, 1871; m. (1) Flora Reisig, Oct. 12, 1891, who d. Oct. 11, 1894, leaving one child; m. (2) Martha Syler, Sept. 20, 1899.

CHILD OF JAMES[9] AND FLORA (REISIG) LOWRY:

i Ruth[10] Lowry, b. July 12, 1893.

CHILD OF JAMES[9] AND MARTHA (SYLER) LOWRY:

ii Bernadine[10] Lowry, b. Dec. 9, 1901.

535 EDNA[9] CORBIN (Julia A.[8] Parsons, Henry,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 18, 1881; m. Apr. 28, 1904, Ned S. Fowler.

CHILD OF EDNA[9] (CORBIN) AND NED S. FOWLER:

i William Corbin[10] Fowler, b. June 20, 1909.

536 REV. HENRY[9] TOPPING (Mary[8] Parsons, James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 26, 1857, at Delton, Wis.; was educated at Rochester, N. Y., University and Theological Seminary and at the Divinity School, Chicago University; A. B. and A. M. from Rochester University, and B. D. from Chicago University; taught Latin and Greek at Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., 1892 to 1895; appointee of Am. Baptist Missionary Union 1895; teacher in Duncan Academy, Tokyo, Japan, 1895 to 1906; in charge of Evangelistic District, Morioka,

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Japan, since 1906; married, July 18, 1888, Genevieve, daughter of Asa and Helen (Smith) Faville, who were married, 1861, at Brockett's Bridge (now Dolgeville), Herkimer Co., N. Y., and later moved to Lake Mills, Wis. Helen Smith was b. 1837, daughter of John Smith, of Dolgeville, N. Y. Genevieve Faville was educated at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; B. S., 1885; M. S., 1888.

CHILDREN OF REV. HENRY[9] AND GENEVIEVE (FAVILLE) TOPPING:

i Helen[10] Topping, b. Apr. 12, 1889; educated at Francis W. Parker School, Chicago, and Shepardson College, Granville, Ohio, and Teacher's College, Columbia University, N. Y. City.

ii Willard F.[10] Topping, b. Apr. 5, 1899, at Tokyo, Japan.

537 WANDELL[9] TOPPING (Mary[8] Parsons, James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 19, 1863, at Delavan, Wis.; was educated at Wayland Academy at Beaver Dam, Wis., and at the University of Chicago; was engaged in the mercantile business at Delavan, Wis., about ten years; in 1896 established a real estate business in Chicago; married, July 4, 1888, Mary Susan, daughter of Avery A. and Caroline M. Hoyt, at Sunny Side farm, Honey Creek, Walworth Co., Wis. was born Aug. 2, 1864; was educated at Racine, Wis., and Wisconsin University at Madison, and later at Chicago Normal for Kindergarten Director. She has taught in grade schools at Spring Prairie and Delavan, Wis., and as Kindergarten Director and Librarian in the Chicago Normal, and the Francis W. Parker School.

CHILD OF WANDELL[9] AND MARY SUSAN (HOYT) TOPPING:

i Caroline Beatrice[10] Topping, b. Aug. 8, 1889; educated in the Chicago Normal, and the Francis W. Parker School, Chicago, Ill., and at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., class of 1910.

538 LOUIS FAIRMAN[9] PARSONS (Albert,[8] James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 5, 1868, at Brooklyn, N. Y. He married Apr. 12, 1893, Harriet Blanchard, dau.

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of Joseph Orlando and Ann Eliza (Strong) Johnson. He now (1911) resides in Los Angeles, Cal., and is manager and chairman of the Los Angeles Clearing House and Stock Exchange. He formerly resided in Denver and Cripple Creek, Colo., where he was well and favorably known in financial circles as the manager of the Stock Exchange and Clearing House in both places. During the latter part of his residence in Cripple Creek, he was active in politics and, during the strenuous times of 1905-06, assisted in putting down the labor troubles inaugurated by the Miners' Union, and was Under Sheriff, being unanimously chosen to that position, when the other sheriff resigned during the heat of the conflict.

539 FRANK[9] PARSONS (Albert,[8] James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Aug. 4, 1877. He m. Dec. 25, 1905, Marie Florence Pulis, b. Mar. 12, 1874, at Ramsey, N. J., dau. of Peter W. and Mary Alice (Drew) Pulis. Mr. Pulis was of Dutch descent, his ancestor having come from Holland the latter part of the 18th Century and settled in Bergen Co., N. J., near Mahwah.

CHILDREN OF FRANK[9] AND MARIE FLORENCE (PULIS) PARSONS:

i Dorothy Drew,[10] b. Sept. 11, 1907, in Newark, N. J.
ii Alice Elizabeth,[10] b. May 7, 1909, in Newark, N. J.

540 AGNES[9] PARSONS (Henry,[8] James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 4, 1869, in N. Y. City. She was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn, the Rye Female Seminary, and the Normal College of N. Y. City. She m. (1) May 26, 1892, at Rye, N. Y., William S. Morgan. They had one child. She m. (2) July 12, 1910, Dr. Arthur C. Leslie, at Delavan, Wis.

CHILD OF AGNES[9] (PARSONS) AND WILLIAM S. MORGAN:

i Dorothy[10] Morgan, b. July 12, 1906.

541 HENRY GRISCOM[9] PARSONS (Henry,[8] James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 6, 1874, at Brooklyn, N. Y. He was educated at the Union Free Schools at

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Rye and Portchester, N. Y., the Brier Cliff Agricultural School, and Cornell University.

Since 1906 he has been Instructor and Lecturer on School Gardens in the N. Y. University Summer School. He is Secretary, Lecturer and Practical Advisor of the International Children's School Farm League, with offices at No. 1133 Broadway, N. Y. City. He is author of "Children's Gardens for Pleasure, Health and Education," published in 1910, and has written several articles on kindred subjects, published in educational periodicals.

542 HENRIETTA GRACE[9] PARSONS (Henry,[8] James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 5, 1875, at Brooklyn, N. Y. She was educated at the Union Free School, Rye, N. Y., the Rye Female Seminary and the Kraus Kindergarten Training School, N. Y. City. After teaching in Kindergartens at Rye, New Rochelle and Syracuse, she took a two years' post-graduate course in the Teachers' College, Columbia University, N. Y. City. Since then she has had charge of the Kindergarten Training Dept. in the State Normal Schools at New Britain, Conn., and for three years at Mount Pleasant, Mich. In Sept., 1908, she published, through E. P. Dutton & Co., N. Y. City, "Jimpy Stories," founded on the Mother Goose Rhymes. In Oct., 1908, she visited England and Scotland, with many other American teachers and educators, to examine the educational methods in the English schools, and as part of a return visit which a similar party of English teachers and educators had made to the schools of this country, under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Moseley, of London, in 1907. Upon her return, she wrote an account of her visit to England, which was published in the Feb., 1909, Bulletin, Mount Pleasant, Mich., and which was extensively copied in other periodicals. In Dec., 1909, she was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Schools at Brockton, Mass., and continued there until May, 1911, when she resigned, and she visited England in May, June and July at the invitation of certain English ladies, and in connection with the work of the International Children's School Farm League, to assist in starting school gardens in London, and to lecture on child education. In

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May, 1911, she was appointed Supervisor of Kindergartens and Primary Schools in Denver, Colo.

543 BERTHA[9] PARSONS (Henry,[8] James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 10, 1877, at Brooklyn, N. Y. She was educated at the Rye Union Free School and the Rye Female Seminary. She m. Sept. 20, 1904, in New York City, Harold H. Bayliss, son of Benjamin H. and Ellen (Birdseye) Bayliss, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was b. June 16, 1875, at Brooklyn, N. Y., and was educated in Brooklyn and N. Y. University. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. He is connected with the engineering branch of the Dept. of Water Supply, New York City.

CHILDREN OF BERTHA[9] (PARSONS) AND HAROLD H. BAYLISS:

i Barbara Peale[10] Bayliss, b. July 5, 1905, at Katonah, N. Y.

ii William Bradford[10] Bayliss, b. Aug. 11, 1906, at Katonah, N. Y.

iii Elizabeth Barrett[10] Bayliss, b. Jan. 3, 1908, at Katonah, N. Y.

544 HOWARD CROSBY[9] PARSONS (Henry,[8] James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 30, 1878, at Brooklyn, N. Y. He was educated at the Rye Union School and Mount Hermon, Mass.

He m. Oct. 10, 1908, Edith Stevens, dau. of John Henry and Emily (Hoffman) Stevens, of N. Y. City. He is in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., as Supervisor of its New York Station, at 7th and 8th Avenues.

CHILD OF HOWARD CROSBY[9] AND EDITH (STEVENS) PARSONS:

i Edith Gilman,[10] b. Apr. 3, 1912, in New York City; christened at Church of The Ascension, N. Y. City, by Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, D. D., Whitsunday, May 26, 1912.

545 JOHN[9] PARSONS (Henry,[8] James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 4, 1882, at Brooklyn,

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N. Y.; was educated in the Rye Union Free School and at Blair Hall, Blairstown, N. Y.

He m. Apr. 21, 1906, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Ella W. Woodruff, dau. of the late Dr. Arthur M. and Fanny (Wallace) Woodruff, formerly of Goshen, N. Y. He is in the mercantile business in New York City.

CHILDREN OF JOHN[9] AND ELLA W. (WOODRUFF) PARSONS:

i Ruth,[10] b. Mar. 2, 1907, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ii Margaret,[10] b. Apr. 11, 1911, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

546 MAUDE[9] PARSONS (Henry,[8] James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 30, 1883, at Rye, N. Y. She was educated at the Rye Union Free School and at Blair Hall, N. J., where she graduated, class of 1903. She has been Y. W. C. A. Secretary at Harlem, N. Y., Newton and Passaic, N. J.

547 PAUL[9] ROBINSON (Sarah[8] Parsons, James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Ottawa, Kan., June 2, 1872. He was educated at the public schools, Ottawa; m. (1) May 1, 1894, Mary Summers, at Ottawa; divorced in 1899; m. (2) Feb. 3, 1904, Maude, dau. of George and Amanda C. Bolton, of Ottawa, Kan. He is an electrician.

CHILD OF PAUL[9] AND MARY (SUMMERS) ROBINSON:

i Helen Louise[10] Robinson, b. Feb. 14, 1895, at Ottawa, Kan.

548 CAPT. JAMES PARSONS[9] ROBINSON (Sarah[8] Parsons, James,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 19, 1876, at Ottawa, Kan., educated at Ottawa public schools and High School; appointed to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., from Kansas, and entered June 15, 1896; graduated June 13, 1900; commissioned 2d Lieut. 11th Regt. Inft.; served with his Regt. in Porto Rico and the Philippines; was transferred to the Artillery Corps, and commissioned 1st Lieut. July 1, 1901, serving in Coast Artillery at Honolulu, and in Field Artillery at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Fort Myer, Va. He graduated from the

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Artillery School at Fortress Monroe, Va., 1907, and was commissioned Capt. in Coast Artillery Corps, Jan. 25, 1907, and has been stationed at Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., from Aug., 1907, to Dec., 1909, and since then at Fort Howard, Md., and Fort Hancock, N. J. He married at Washington, D. C., June 15, 1910, Edna Allens, daughter of the late Maj. Junius McMurray and Henrietta (Van Antwerp) McMurray, of Washington, D. C.

CHILD OF CAPT. JAMES PARSONS[9] AND EDNA ALLENS (MCMURRAY) ROBINSON:

i Sarah Parsons[10] Robinson, b. Sept. 15, 1911, at Washington, D. C.

549 GEORGE L.[9] MARVIN (Harriet Elizabeth[8] Parsons, Rev. George,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 27, 1858, at Westford, N. Y. He m. Feb. 27, 1879, Minnie S., dau. of Lyman Peck and Ellen Frances (Plank) Ferguson, of East Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE L.[9] AND MINNIE S. (FERGUSON) MARVIN:

i Lyman Francis[10] Marvin, b. July 19, 1880, in East Springfield, N. Y.; m. Mar. 3, 1909, Mazella Fay, dau. of Samuel Miller and Sarah Ann (Martin) McNeil, of Preston, Iowa. She was b. Nov. 16, 1887.

ii Charles Wesley[10] Marvin, b. Aug. 15, 1885, in Washington, Jackson Co., Iowa.

iii Zachariah[10] Marvin, b. Dec. 27, 1887, in Washington, Jackson Co., Iowa.

iv Imogene[10] Marvin, b. June 2, 1891, in Washington, Jackson Co., Iowa.

550 GRACE ELIZABETH[9] PARSONS (Rev. Charles,[8] Rev. George,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 26, 1877, at Gouverneur, N. Y.; m. Oct. 27, 1897, at Newark, N. J., John H. B. Conger, son of Walter M. and Agnes (Dunham) Conger, of Newark, N. J.

CHILDREN OF JOHN H. B. AND GRACE E.[9] (PARSONS) CONGER:

i Charles Parsons[10] Conger, b. Dec. 25, 1898, at Newark, N. J.

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ii Dunham Ford[10] Conger, b. Mar. 7, 1902, at Newark, N. J.
iii John Vrooman[10] Conger, b. Jan. 13, 1904, at Newark, N. J.

551 BERTHA MAY[9] POWELL (De Witt Parsons[8] Powell, Sarah[7] Parsons, Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 23, 1880; m. Feb. 23, 1905, John Edward De Long, of Amity, Ill., son of Peter and Mary (McBride) De Long, of Shelby Co., Ill.

CHILDREN OF JOHN EDWARD AND BERTHA MAY[9] (POWELL) DE LONG, all born at Amity, Ill.:

i Paul Raymond[10] De Long, b. Dec. 5, 1905.
ii Charles Edward[10] De Long, b. Feb. 22, 1909.

552 WILLIAM F.[9] PARSONS (David Hopkins,[8] William Higgins,[7] Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 18, 1862, at Lafayette, Vigo Co., Ind.; m. Margaret Julian, of Paris, Ill.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM F.[9] AND MARGARET (JULIAN) PARSONS:

i Vivian May,[10] b. May 18, 1895.
ii Lela Maria,[10] b. July 6, 1897.
iii Inez Lavien,[10] b. Sept. 6, 1899.

553 BIRD[9] PARSONS (David Hopkins,[8] William Higgins,[7] Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 16, 1876; m. Philip C. Williams, of Roachdale, Ill.

CHILD OF BIRD[9] (PARSONS) AND PHILIP C. WILLIAMS:

i Ruth F.[10] Williams, b. Feb. 28, 1900.

554 SARAH ELEN[9] PARSONS (David Hopkins,[8] William Higgins,[7] Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 6, 1880; m. W. C. Rogers, of Franklin, Ind.

CHILDREN OF SARAH ELEN[9] (PARSONS) AND W. C. ROGERS:

i Paul Parsons[10] Rogers, b. Oct. 7, 1906.
ii Ruth Elizabeth[10] Rogers, b. Jan., 1908.

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555 EMILY A.[9] BELT (Mary A.[8] Parsons, William Higgins,[7] Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 20, 1866; d. Nov. 22, 1907, at Terre Haute, Ind. She m. Apr. 12, 1887, William, son of Ransom and Charlotte Rogers, b. Feb. 23, 1866, at Terre Haute, Ind.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND EMILY A.[9] (BELT) ROGERS, all born at Terre Haute, Ind.:

i John J.[10] Rogers, b. May 20, 1888.
ii William R.[10] Rogers, b. July 6, 1890.
iii Josephine[10] Rogers, b. June 10, 1893.

556 BERT CALAIS[9] PARSONS (Dr. George Robins,[8] Rev. John Wesley,[7] Elisha,[6] Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 15, 1872, at Onarga, Ill.; was educated at the A. and M. College at College Station, Tex., graduating in 1893. He was Customs Inspector along the Rio Grande, 1901-04. Since then he has had charge of the water works at San Angelo, Tex. He m. June 26, 1902, Augusta Nimitz, dau. of Ernest and Teresa (Kordcek) Nimitz, of Fredericksburg, Tex. She was b. Feb. 22, 1872, at San Angelo, Tex.

CHILDREN OF BERT CALAIS[9] AND AUGUSTA (NIMITZ) PARSONS:

i Elmer Howard,[10] b. July 1, 1904, at San Angelo, Tex.
ii Chester Nimitz,[10] b. Sept. 4, 1907, at San Angelo, Tex.

557 FLORENCE ADEL[9] PARSONS. (Victor Llewellyn,[8] Eli Graves,[7] Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 12, 1866, at New Haven, N. Y. She m. May 25, 1887, Arthur E. Holt, at St. Charles, Mich., where they now (1910) reside.

CHILDREN OF FLORENCE ADEL[9] (PARSONS) AND ARTHUR E. HOLT:

i Irene Helen[10] Holt, b. Apr. 26, 1888, at St. Charles, Mich.; m. May 17, 1909, Robert H. Mason, 3d, of Chesaning, Mich.
ii Frances Louise[10] Holt, b. July 10, 1889.

558 ERNEST VICTOR[9] PARSONS (Victor Llewellyn,[8] Eli

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Graves,[7] Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 17, 1868, at New Haven, N. Y. He moved with his parents to Salamanca, N. Y., in 1870 and to St. Charles, Mich., in 1873. Was educated in the schools of St. Charles and Saginaw, Mich., and in 1886 was graduated from the Commercial Department of the Flint Normal School and Commercial College, of Flint, Mich.

On Aug. 8, 1891, together with his brother-in-law, Arthur E. Holt, under style of Parsons & Holt, succeeded his father in the general merchandise business at St. Charles, which they have conducted ever since, and in 1894 that firm established the St. Charles Bank (private), which was on Apr. 1, 1908, incorporated under the laws of Michigan as the St. Charles State Bank, of which Ernest V. Parsons has been President since its inception. He has held public office in the township and village of St. Charles and is now Vice-President of the St. Charles Board of Trade; is president and principal owner of the Wabash Manufacturing Company, of Terre Haute, Ind.; principal owner of the Callam Mills, of Saginaw, Mich., besides being actively engaged in real estate and loan business in St. Charles. He is Past Master of St. Charles Lodge 313, F. & A. M., Past King of Chesaning Chapter 67, R. A. M., Worthy Patron of St. Charles Chapter 313, O. E. S., a member of St. Charles Lodge 208, K. P., Saginaw Lodge 47, B. P. O. E., Bay City Lodge of Perception, Bay City, Michigan Sovereign Consistory A. A. S. R., Detroit, and Moslem Temple, A. A. M. S., Detroit.

He m. May 14, 1891, at St. Charles, Mich., Florence Sovina Walker, who died there Nov. 27, 1897.

CHILD OF ERNEST VICTOR[9] AND FLORENCE SOVINA (WALKER) PARSONS:

i Helen Marguerite,[10] b. Oct. 2, 1894, residing at Terre Haute, Ind.

559 EDWARD LLEWELLYN[9] PARSONS (Victor Llewellyn,[8] Eli Graves,[7] Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 21, 1872, at Salamanca, N. Y., moved with his parents to St. Charles, Mich., in 1873, where he was educated in

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the public schools; was for several years engaged in the manufacture of wood specialties, and is at present owner and manager of the stock farm established by his father in Swan Creek Township, near St. Charles, of which Township he is Treasurer.

He m. Jan. 16, 1895, Winifred Maude Morey, at St. Charles, Mich., where they reside.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD L.[9] AND WINIFRED MAUDE (MOREY) PARSONS:

i Llewellyn Bradley,[10] b. Feb. 28, 1897, at Saginaw, Mich.
ii Winifred Marcia,[10] b. Aug. 13, 1898, at Swan Creek, Mich.
iii Marjory Dell,[10] b. Mar. 14, 1900, at Swan Creek, Mich.
iv Rolfe Morey,[10] b. May 13, 1902, at St. Charles, Mich.
v Francis Edward,[10] b. June 24, 1910, at Swan Creek, Mich.

560 BLANCH M.[9] PARSONS (Victor Llewellyn,[8] Eli Graves,[7] Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 26, 1881, at St. Charles, Mich. She m. Jan. 4, 1906, James Alfred Spouse, at St. Charles, Mich.

CHILD OF BLANCH M.[9] (PARSONS) AND JAMES ALFRED SPOUSE:

i Victor John Alfred[10] Spouse, b. June 25, 1907, at Endicott, N. Y.

561 GEORGE AVERY[9] PARSONS (Portius Frank,[8] Eli Graves,[7] Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. July 27, 1873, at Scriba, N. Y. He m. Mar. 11, 1908, Amy Allen, b. Oct. 6, 1875.

CHILD OF GEORGE AVERY[9] AND AMY (ALLEN) PARSONS:

i Avery Allen,[10] b. Apr. 8, 1910.

562 ALICE ELNORA[9] PARSONS (Portius Frank,[8] Eli Graves,[7] Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 14, 1875; m. Oct. 28, 1903, William C. Couniel, b. Dec. 20, 1874.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM C. AND ALICE ELNORA[9] (PARSONS) COUNIEL:

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FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE PARSONS FAMILY.
Eli Graves[7] Parsons, Victor Llewellyn[8] Parsons, Edward Llewellyn[9] Parsons, Llewellyn Bradley[10] Parsons.

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i Graeme Harold[10] Couniel, b. Sept. 6, 1905, in Ludingington, Mich.
ii Austin G.[10] Couniel, b. Aug. 5, 1908.

563 FRANCES G.[9] PARSONS (Portius Frank,[8] Eli Graves,[7] Portius F.,[6] Lieut. Eli,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 17, 1882, at Port Huron, Mich.; m. Dec. 17, 1902, George Patterson, b. Jan. 1, 1876.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND FRANCES G.[9] (PARSONS) PATTERSON, all born at Ludington, Mich.

i Victor L.[10] Patterson, b. Apr. 24, 1904.
ii Edward[10] Patterson, b. July 26, 1905.
iii Harry[10] Patterson, b. Mar. 29, 1907.

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TENTH GENERATION

564 EDWARD LOUGEE[10] PARSONS (Franklin Thomas,[9] Samuel Lougee,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 9, 1858, at Burlington, Iowa.; m. May 5, 1903, Carrie Ambrose, at Nashville, Tenn. He was educated at Burlington, Iowa, and is Secretary and Treasurer of the Standard Iron Co., and resides at Nashville, Tenn.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD LOUGEE[10] AND CARRIE (AMBROSE) PARSONS:

i Sophia Fizzell.[11]
ii Rose Fales.[11]

565 ARTHUR NEWELL[10] PARSONS (Franklin Thomas,[9] Samuel Lougee,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 29, 1863, at Burlington, Iowa. He m. Oct. 6, 1886, Helen Adelaide Temple, dau. of Cyrus Floyd and Saphronia Adelaide Temple, of Chariton, Iowa, and removed to Grants Pass, Oregon, where he is engaged in real estate and orchard land investments. Formerly lived in Omaha, Duluth and Kansas City.

CHILDREN OF ARTHUR NEWELL[10] AND HELEN A. (TEMPLE) PARSONS:

i Genevieve Temple,[11] b. May 9, 1888, at Chariton, Iowa.
ii Louise Temple[11], b. Apr. 12, 1890, at Chariton, Iowa; d. July 9, 1891.
iii Adelaide Temple,[11] b. Aug. 29, 1895, at Duluth, Minn.
iv Floyd Temple,[11] b. Dec. 8, 1902, at Duluth, Minn.

566 FRANK MANNING[10] PARSONS (Franklin Thomas,[9] Samuel Lougee,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 18, 1865, at Burlington, Iowa, and removed to Omaha, Neb. He m. Sept. 16, 1891, Josephine Hutchinson, b. Feb. 13, 1862, dau. of Dudley and Agnes (Füal-

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kowski) Hutchinson, of Burlington, Iowa. Her father was born in Harmer Co., Ohio, in 1830, and her mother in Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHILD OF FRANK MANNING[10] AND JOSEPHINE (HUTCHINSON) PARSONS:

i Ethel Josephine,[11] b. Jan. 6, 1895.

567 PRENTICE WARREN[10] PARSONS (Franklin Thomas,[9] Samuel Lougee,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Rev. Joseph,[4] Rev. Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Jan. 10, 1878, at Burlington, Iowa. He m. July 20, 1901, at St. Louis, Mo., Jessie Houston Walker. He was educated at Burlington, Iowa, and has resided at St. Louis, Mo., Louisville, Ky., Chicago, Ill., and now (1911) resides at Greenwood, Miss., since 1904. He is assistant cashier of the Delta Bank.

CHILDREN OF PRENTICE WARREN[10] AND JESSIE HOUSTON (WALKER) PARSONS:

i Beatrice Winnifred,[11] b. Oct. 13, 1902.

ii Margaret Elizabeth,[11] b. Sept. 7, 1904.

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ALLIED FAMILIES

Some families allied by marriage to the descendants of Elijah[6] Parsons (Elijah,[5] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), and to his son, James[7] Parsons.

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THE BEST FAMILY

The first appearance of families by this name in America was in the last of the 17th or first of the 18th Century, in what is now Columbia Co., N. Y. It is believed by many that these settlers came from Holland, but the name may be of English origin, as it appears earlier in English history than in Dutch, and it is not unreasonable to presume that families by the name went to Holland during the Puritan emigration in the early part of the 17th Century.

The name first appears here about the time of the emigration to this country of the Palatine Refugees, who settled first in Columbia and Ulster Counties, N. Y. They had fled to England in large numbers from the German Palatinates, because of religious oppression, and about 1710 Queen Ann had found a home for them in this country.

In the Hudson Gazette History of Columbia County, N. Y. (1900), is an account of the arrival, in the ship "Beaver," May, 1661, of several families named "Van Beest," the name indicating that they were Dutch, but there is no evidence as to where they settled.

The name was distinguished in English history in the 16th Century, as appears in the English Dictionary of National Biography, from which I condense the records of the following representative persons by the name:

George Best died 1584; navigator; accompanied Martin Frobisher in the three voyages (1576, 1577 and 1578), undertaken to discover the Northwest passage, and he published, on the return from the third voyage, an account thereof in three volumes in London. In the third voyage the fleet consisted of seventeen ships, one, the "Jane Ann," was commanded by Captain Best. This work was translated to Latin, French and Italian.

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PAUL BEST (1590-1657), Controversialist, came of a family that had been long of the gentry of North Riding, of Yorkshire; but his father, James Best, having removed to East Riding, was resident in the rectory house of Hatton Cranswich, near Duffield, known as the burial place of Alfred, King of Northumberland. Here, it is believed, Paul was born about 1590. After his education at Cambridge and the death of his father, he spent considerable time on the continent in Germany, in Poland, and as a soldier under Gustavus Adolphus. While in Germany he studied Unitarian theology, and on his return to England, he wrote and published his theological views freely, attacking the doctrine of the Trinity with great zeal, for which he was arrested and committed to the Gate House in Feb., 1644-5. The House voted that he be hanged for his offense, but he was subsequently released, as is supposed by the influence of Cromwell.

His biographer was Rev. Roger Ley. The parish register of Little Duffield gives the dates of his death and burial as follows:

"1657 PAUL BEST, Master of Arts, died at Great Duffield 17th Sept., and was buried at Little Duffield 19th Sept. in the Church yard."

THOMAS BEST (1570-1638), Captain in the English Navy, was probably a son of Capt. George Best, the companion of Frobisher. He was appointed 30th Dec., 1611, to command the "Red Dragon," a ship of 600 tons and 200 men, then fitted for a voyage to the East Indies, but was attacked by the Portuguese at Surat, whom he defeated. He did signal service for several years in the service of the East India Co., and later in the British Navy.

The following, as to the ancestors of George Best, is taken from the "Family of Best in America," by Charles Best Benson, of Hudson, N. Y., published 1909:

"The American ancestor of George Best was Jacob Best, mentioned in 'Documentary History of New York, Vol. 3, p. 572,' as Jacob Bast, a Palatine volunteer for the expedition against Canada, 1711, from Annsburg (now Germantown), probably named after Queen Ann, who purchased part of Livingston Manor about

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1710, upon which to settle the Palatine refugees, who had fled to England from religious oppression. He married Anna Christina Dietrichin (Dederick), of Kingston, and had the following children: Anna Maria, Elizabeth, Johannes, Hermanus, Jacob, Edward, and Coenradt.

"Harmanus Best married about 1750 and had the following children (probably not in order of birth):

"Catrien, who married Jacob Decker.

"Christina, who married Peter Best, a son of Johannes (her uncle).

"Magdalena, who married David Batz (Potts).

"Jacob Harmen, who married Eva Minkler.

"Anna, who married Seth Tobey.

"George, who married Marytje Musick (Mesick).

"Elizabeth, who married Martin T. Cooper.

"Harmen Best was living in 1790 in the vicinity of Clermont, south of Johnstown and north of Blue Store, in the town of Livingston."

In January, 1800, Elijah[6] Parsons married Mary, daughter of George and Maria (Mesick) Best, then living in the town of Sharon, N. Y.

George Best was born in the town of Clermont, Columbia Co., N. Y., May, 1753, a son of Harmon (or Herman) and Mareitje (Revick) Best, and Maria Mesick was born in the town of Livingston, Columbia Co., Feb., 1756, a daughter of Hendrick and Catharine (Dedrick) Mesick. They were married Feb. 5, 1773.

The above record as to the Best family is in the records of the Reformed Church at Germantown, N. Y,, and of the Mesick family in the Reformed Church at Livingston, N. Y.

In the first U. S. census of householders, taken in 1790, we find the name of Herman Best in the town of Clermont, Columbia Co., N. Y., the family consisting of two males and three females, and the family of George Best consisting of one male over 16 years, four under 16, five females, and four slaves.

In the town of Livingston is the name of Hendrick Mesick, the family consisting of two males, 2 females, and four slaves.

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In Munsell's American Ancestry, Vol. 2, p. 80, and Vol. 9, p. 150, we find that Hendrick Mesick was a son of Fritz (Frederick) Mesick, believed to be a Palatine refugee from Rheim, near Heidelburg, Germany, born in 1694, came to America in 1719, settled in Columbia Co., and that the log house built by him in the town of Livingston was standing at the time of that record (1887). Hendrick was born in 1715 and died in 1809. His son, Peter of Claverack, born 1750, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War at the battle of Stillwater. George Best, his father, Herman Best, and Hendrick Mesick were soldiers in the Revolutionary War, their names being in "New York in the Revolution."

In the above mentioned history of Columbia Co., by the Hudson Gazette, Vol. 1, p. 147, is this statement:

"On the 27th of March, 1791, a special act was passed authorizing the building of a school house and the maintaining of a School Master in the town of Clermont out of the monies arising from excise, and other sources, in the hands of the overseers of the poor, and Robert R. Livingston, Samuel Ten Broeck, John Cooper, William Wilson, Marks Blatner, and George Best were directed to carry out the provisions of the act."

In the records of the N. Y. Council of Appointment, Vol. 1, pp. 988, 125, George Best is mentioned as Adjutant of the Columbia Co. Regiment, Col. Henry Livingston, in 1786-7, and at page 263, in 1793, is this record:

"John Wigram, Adjutant, vice George Best, moved off."

This indicates that in 1793, or shortly prior thereto, George Best and family removed from Columbia Co., to Sharon Schoharie Co., N. Y.

They lived on the farm, now within the corporation of Sharon Springs, on the turnpike, later owned by David Eldridge and now (1910) owned by Mr. Clausen. There he and his wife died and were buried in the family cemtery, but later were removed to the Sharon cemetery near Leesville. The record on their tombstones is:

"George Best died Aug. 19, 1811, aged 58 ys., 2 mos., 19 days. Maria Best his wife died Feb. 7, 1800, aged 43 ys., 11 mos., 21 days."

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The will of George Best, dated Apr. 2, 1811, is recorded in the office of the surrogate of Schoharie Co., N. Y., and disposes of a large estate, for those times, in real estate and personal property, some of the real estate being in Ontario Co., N. Y. He mentions the following children: Sons, John G., Peter G., Henry G. and Jacob G., and daughters, Mary, wife of Elijah Parsons, Margaret, wife of Henry Platner, Hannah (then unmarried), the heirs of his deceased daughter, Catharine, wife of Elias Young, Elizabeth, wife of Marcus Platner, and Polly, wife of John Potts.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND MARIA (MESICK) BEST:

i Catharine, b. 1774; m. Elias Young; had four children, Elizabeth (Betsy) (wife of Bostwick Knapp), Henry, Sally, Nancy.

ii Elizabeth (Betsy), b. July, 1775; d. Feb. 3, 1868; m. Feb. 1, 1794, Mark Platner. He d. Oct. 31, 1822; buried in the Reformed Church Cemetery, Sharon.

iii Jacob G., b. Sept., 1777; m. —— Beekley; had nine children, John, David (early settler of Sharon, Walworth Co., Wis.), George, James, Susan (m. Leray Eldridge), Margaret (m. Leray Eldridge), Ann, Julia Ann, Laney.

iv Mary, b. Sept. 10, 1779; m. Elijah[6] Parsons. (See Parsons Family.)

v Henry G., b. Jan. 21, 1783; m. Martha Neville; children: Charles, John, Polly.

vi Eve, b. Oct. 12, 1784; d. July 27, 1858; m. John Potts, b. Aug. 1, 1778; d. Nov. 17, 1851. Children: John, Jr., Peter, Katharine, Eliza, Polly, Betsy, Abraham, David, Jacob, Lovicy (wife of Geo. W. Strobeck).

vii Peter G., b. Aug. 7, 1786; d. Oct. 9, 1864; m. Clarissa Henry, dau. of Wells Henry, who d. Oct. 3, 1848. Children: Henry W., Amengo.

viii John George, b. Jan., 1789; m. Fanny Neville; resided at New Hartford, N. Y. Children: George, Norman, Sally, Hannah, Catharine.

ix Margaret, b. Apr., 1791; m. Henry C. Platner. Children: George H., Christopher (m. Maria An-

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thony), Maria, Hannah, Martha, Aaron, John H., Peter H., Walter, Adolphus, Eliza.

x Hannah, b. 1793; m. William Loucks. Children: Maria (wife of Samuel W. Voorhees), William, John.

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THE MOYER FAMILY

1 CHRISTOPHER[1] MOYER, the grandfather of Hannah, wife of James[7] Parsons, was born about 1750, in the town of Watervleit, Albany Co., N. Y. His father, Philip Myers, was the owner of a large farm in that town, was of German descent, and is believed to have come to this country with his parents. Why the name was changed from Myers to Moyer is not known, but the same interchange of names occurs in the Moyer family in Pennsylvania. His name is recorded among the Revolutionary soldiers of New York both as Moyer and Myers.

His younger brother, Philip Myers, occupied the father's farm at Watervleit after the war, and his will, recorded in the Surrogate's office, Albany Co., mentions the following children, who were always recognized as the cousins of the children of Christopher Moyer, to-wit: Sons, Andrew, Philip and Francis; daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Clute, Maria, wife of Jacob Fonda, Lena, wife of Philip Hemstreat, Sarah, wife of Thomas Staats, Catharine, wife of James Houghtaling, and Rachel.

Christopher Moyer's war record appears in part in the certificate of the Pension Bureau, a copy of which follows. He was a member of Capt. Reillay's Rangers, who did conspicuous service under the direction of the Commissioners of Conspiracies, or Safety, at Albany in the detection and arrest of those hostile to the patriots, a record of whose work was published, 1909, by the N. Y. State historian. In the same company of Rangers was one, Philip Harwick, as appears in "New York in the Revolution," who is believed to have been either the father or a brother of Hannah Harwick, who married Christopher Moyer. There is a tradition in the family that during the war he was the lessee of a farm where is now the city of Troy, and that at least on one occasion he was called into service, leaving his wife to gather the wheat harvest, in which she personally assisted, taking with her into the fields her infant child, either Catharine or Andrew.

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He removed to Sharon in the early part of the last century and bought lands of De Witt Clinton and John L. Norton in 1812, as appears by deeds recorded in the Schoharie Co. Clerk's office. He died in Sharon, May 11, 1847, aged 96 years, 10 months, and his wife, Hannah, died Apr. 27, 1837, aged 85 years, 9 months, as appears on their tomb stones in the Sharon cemetery.

"Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions,
"Washington, D. C., Feby. 10, 1900.

"Sir:—In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of *Christopher Moyer,* a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau.

Dates of Enlistment or Appointment	Length of Service	Rank	Officers under whom service was rendered		State
			Captain	Colonel	
Nov., 1776	1 mo.	Private	Sharp	Van Rensselaer	N. Y.
June, 1777	1 mo.	Private	Sharp	Van Rensselaer	N. Y.
June, 1778	1 mo.	Private	Sharp	Barker	N. Y.
Aug., 1778	21 days	Private	Not Stated	Van Rensselaer	N. Y.
Oct., 1778	15 days	Private	Not Stated	Van Rensselaer	N. Y.
—— 1779	26 days	Private	Not Stated	Van Rensselaer	N. Y.
Sept., 1779	24 days	Private	Not Stated	Van Rensselaer	N. Y.
Sept., 1780	15 days	Private	Not Stated	Van Rensselaer	N. Y.
Nov., 1781	15 days	Private	Not Stated	Van Rensselaer	N. Y.
1782	28 days	Private	Not Stated	Van Rensselaer	N. Y.

"Battles engaged in, Saratoga and Half Moon.
"Residence of soldier at enlistment, Greenbush, N. Y.
"Date of application for pension, June 5, 1833.
"Residence at date of application, Sharon, N. Y.
"Age at date of application, 82 years.
"Remarks: Pension was allowed for service stated.

"Very respectfully,
"H. Clay Evans,
"Commissioner."

"Mr. Henry Parsons, N. Y. City.

Children of Christopher[1] and Hannah (Harwick) Moyer:

2 i Catherine,[2] b. Oct. 13, 1777; d. Feb. 11, 1869; m. John Rhines.

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3 ii Andrew C.,[2] b. Mar., 1780; d. Aug. 23, 1843; m. Elizabeth Cook.

iii Maria,[2] b. ———; m. ——— Hulsinger; had two children, David,[3] and a daughter, who married Dr. Meyers.

iv Jacob,[2] b. ———; m. ——— Ham; had a son, David.[3]

v Hannah,[2] b. ———; m. ——— Putman.

vi Elizabeth,[2] b. 1792; d. June, 1869; did not marry.

4 vii Philip,[2] b. ———; m. Nancy Eldridge.

2 CATHERINE[2] MOYER (Christopher[1]), b. Oct. 13, 1777; d. Feb. 11, 1869, at Syracuse, N. Y. She m. Nov. 27, 1800, in Sharon, N. Y., John Rhines, b. 1774; and d. 1860.

CHILDREN OF CATHARINE[2] (MOYER) AND JOHN RHINES:

i Abram[3] Rhines, b. Apr. 26, 1802; d. Apr. 20, 1865; m. Julia Tinkam, Oct. 17, 1830. Children: Levant[4] and Harriet.[4]

ii Jacob[3] Rhines, b. Feb. 2, 1804; m. Lucinda Godfrey, in Mich. Children, Vega[4] and Emmet.[4]

iii Phillip[3] Rhines, b. June 18, 1806; m. Charity Lyke, of Sharon, Dec. 13, 1829. Children: William,[4] Martin,[4] Mary.[4]

iv Daniel[3] Rhines, b. July 4, 1808; d. July 10, 1880; m. Anna Maria Hoffman, Mar. 21, 1833. Children: Theron,[4] Ephraim,[4] Marion,[4] Ellen,[4] Lydia.[4]

v Julia Ann[3] Rhines, b. July 10, 1812; d. May 1, 1886.

vi Isaac[3] Rhines, b. Aug. 27, 1815; d. Oct. 12, 1899; m. (1) Caty Ann Ritter; m. (2) Maria Millner, Mar. 23, 1848.

vii John[3] Rhines, b. Feb. 10, 1818; d. Nov. 17, 1861; m. Jane ———. Children: Ransom[4] (d. May 11, 1893), Marion,[4] Charles.[4]

viii Hannah[3] Rhines, b. Mar. 2, 1822; m. Nelson Vrooman; d. 1901.

We find none by the name of "Rhines" in the first U. S. census, made in 1790, but we find several families named "Rhinus" at Beekmantown, Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., and there is

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reason to believe that John Rhines came from one of those families.

3 ANDREW C.[2] MOYER (Christopher[1]), b. Mar., 1780; d. Aug. 23, 1843, at Sharon, N. Y. He m. Elizabeth Cook, dau. of Severinus[2] and Elizabeth Cook. She was b. Nov. 25, 1780, in Stone Arabia, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and d. June 21, 1857, at Sharon, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF ANDREW C.[2] AND ELIZABETH (COOK) MOYER:

i Elizabeth,[3] b. in 1805; d. Oct. 6, 1823.

ii Hannah,[3] b. Jan. 15, 1807; d. Nov. 10, 1886; m. Nov. 3, 1828, James Parsons. (See Parsons Family.)

6 iii Maria,[3] b. July 12, 1809; d. Nov. 10, 1883; m. John Blass.

7 iv Daniel,[3] b. 1811; m. Almira Moak.

8 v Catharine,[3] b. Jan. 9, 1813; d. May 13, 1900; m. Clinton Eldridge, Dec. 17, 1832.

9 vi Sylvenus,[3] b. Aug. 27, 1815; d. May 7, 1864; m. Jan. 1, 1842, Caroline Smith.

vii Henry,[3] b. Mar. 18, 1818; d. Oct. 31, 1889; m. Elizabeth (Betsey), dau. of Barnabas and Theodocia Eldridge.

4 PHILIP[2] MOYER (Christopher[1]), b. ———; m. Nancy, dau. of Barnabas and Theodocia Eldridge, of Sharon, N. Y., who d. May 14, 1820, aged 27 years.

CHILDREN OF PHILIP[2] AND NANCY (ELDRIDGE) MOYER:

i Ann,[3] b. ———; m. ——— Loomis; resided at Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y.

ii Theodocia,[3] b. ———; m. David Farnum; resided at Medina, N. Y. Children: Harriet[4] and David.[4]

iii Chauncy,[3] b. ———; died in Sharon, unmarried.

iv Philip,[3] b. ———.

v Amanda,[3] b. ———; m. Hiram Barber, of Avon, N. Y. Children: Hiram,[4] Emaline,[4] Louis,[4] and Ada.[4]

5 ISAAC[3] RHINES (Catherine[2] Moyer, Christopher[1]), b. Aug. 27, 1815, at Sharon, N. Y.; d. Oct. 12, 1899. He m. (1) Caty

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Ann Ritter, b. May 23, 1818, who died. He m. (2) Mar. 23, 1848, Maria Millner.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC[3] AND CATY ANN (RITTER) RHINES:

i Levant[4] Rhines, b. Jan. 10, 1838.

ii Mary[4] Rhines, b. Jan. 7, 1840; d. Dec. 14, 1894.

iii Katharine[4] Rhines, b. July 30, 1841; m. (1) Wm. Rector; m. (2) Amenzo Moyer.

iv Jane Ann[4] Rhines, b. Apr. 23, 1844; m. Charles Moyer.

CHILD OF ISAAC[3] AND MARIA (MILLNER) RHINES:

v Charles[4] Rhines, b. May 24, 1850; m. and has a daughter, Bessie[5] Rhines.

6 MARIA[3] MOYER (Andrew C.,[2] Christopher[1]), b. July 12, 1809, at Sharon, N. Y.; d. Nov. 10, 1883, at Novi, Mich. She m. Mar. 22, 1832, John Blass, b. Nov. 16, 1811, in Sharon, N. Y. They moved to Michigan in 1837, and he d. there Sept. 29, 1845.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARIA[3] (MOYER) BLASS:

i Daniel[4] Blass, b. Aug. 9, 1834, in Sharon, N. Y.; d. Jan. 29, 1889; m. Carrie, dau. of Jesse and Elsie Hazen; had one child, Jessie[5] Blass, wife of Nelson R. Torrey, of Cadillac, Mich.

ii Elizabeth[4] Blass, b. Mar. 1, 1836, in Sharon, N. Y.; d. Apr. 16, 1879.

iii Mary[4] Blass, b. Aug. 12, 1837, in Novi. Mich.; m. Edwin T., son of Jesse and Elsie Hazen; had one child, Jay[5] Hazen, who m. Alice Dennis.

iv Ellen[4] Blass, b. Sept. 21, 1840, in Novi, Mich.; d. July 22, 1909; m. Amos Bentley. Children: Dora,[5] Benjamin,[5] Edith,[5] John,[5] George,[5] Cora,[5] Mary,[5] Daniel.[5]

v Louis[4] Blass, b. May 27, 1845; d. June 9, 1887; m. Libbie Fuller.

The father of John Blass probably came from Columbia Co., N. Y. In Munsell's American Ancestry, Vol. 2, p. 13, is this statement in connection with the record of Jonas Blass, of Claverack, Columbia Co., b. 1827.

"The Blass Family was among the first settlers from Holland

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in the town of Claverack. The name is variously spelled in old records. Plaas, Plees, Ploos. The name of Emmerich Plees appears among the freeholders of Livingston Manor in 1720. Johannes Plaas was Captain of one of Col. Jeremiah Hogeboorn's Regiments in 1772."

7 DANIEL[3] MOYER (Andrew C.,[2] Christopher[1]), b. at Sharon, N. Y., 1811, where he died. He m. Almira, dau. of John Moak.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL[3] AND ALMIRA (MOAK) MOYER:

i Rosaltha,[4] b. June 19, 1841.

ii Eliza,[4] b. Apr. 19, 1845; m. Dec. 21, 1880, Jesse Walker, b. Sept. 10, 1857. Children: Lulu J.[5] Walker, b. Apr. 25, 1882. Harry[5] Walker, b. Aug. 3, 1884; m. Nov. 27, 1906, Clara Williams. Children: Frances Elizabeth[6] Walker, b. Sept. 3, 1907; Robert Eldridge[6] Walker, b. Aug. 15, 1908. Ella[5] Walker, b. July 6, 1887; m. May 7, 1909, Andrew Calderwood.

iii Nancy,[4] b. July 31, 1847; m. Dec. 9, 1868, Garret Whitbeck, who d. Oct. 4, 1908, son of Garret and Marcia (Tymerson) Whitbeck. Children: Frankie R.[5] Whitbeck, b. Dec. 16, 1874; d. Apr. 25, 1880; Elizabeth R.[5] Whitbeck, b. June 1, 1879.

iv Wardell,[4] b. Nov. 30, 1849; m. Oct. 24, 1874, Martha, b. June 30, 1853, dau. of William J. and Rachel (Jacobies) Montgomery. (He was b. in Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., May 2, 1823. She was b. June 2, 1826, in Newark, N. J.) They have a son, Arthur Wardell,[5] b. May 4, 1880.

v Sarah Elizabeth,[4] b. ———; m. Dec. 24, 1879, Charles Gilday, son of James and Rose Gilday.

8 CATHERINE[3] MOYER (Andrew C.,[2] Christopher[1]), b. at Sharon, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1813, and d. there May 13, 1900. She m. Dec. 17, 1832, Clinton Eldridge, b. at Sharon, Aug. 21, 1813, son of Barnabas and Theodocia Eldridge. He d. Jan. 5, 1897.

CHILDREN OF CLINTON AND CATHERINE[3] (MOYER) ELDRIDGE:

i Seward[4] Eldridge, b. Feb. 19, 1834; m. Eliza, dau. of Henry W. Best.

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ii Wadsworth[4] Eldridge, b. Feb. 23, 1836; d. Feb. 5, 1884; m. Catherine Eckler.

iii Sarah E.[4] Eldridge, b. Oct. 17, 1840; m. Thomas S. Powell, of Long Island, N. Y.

iv James P.[4] Eldridge, b. Dec. 6, 1842; m. Louisa Alger.

v Odilon B.[4] Eldridge, b. Feb. 28, 1848; m. Mary Augh.

vi Henry M.[4] Eldridge, b. Aug. 1, 1845; d. Sept. 7, 1849.

vii Henry M.[4] Eldridge, b. Mar. 27, 1851; m. ——— Dunkle.

viii Andrew[4] Eldridge, b. Sept. 14, 1855; d. Dec. 30, 1891.

ix Grace Greenwood[4] Eldridge, b. Feb. 14, 1858; m. Henry Schneider.

9 SYLVANUS[3] MOYER (Andrew C.,[2] Christopher[1]), b. at Sharon, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1815. He m. Jan. 1, 1842, Caroline Smith, b. at Sharon, Aug. 30, 1823, dau. of Seymour Smith. She d. at Gloversville, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1910. Sylvanus[3] Moyer was a soldier in the Civil War in Co. F, 115th Regt., N. Y. Vols., and was killed in battle, May 7, 1864, at Chesterfield Court House, Va.

CHILDREN OF SEVERENES (OR SYLVANUS) AND CAROLINE (SMITH) MOYER:

i Charles,[4] b. Oct. 24, 1842, at Sharon, N. Y.; d. Sept. 2, 1908, at Chicago, Ill.; m., at Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1864, Jane A., dau. of Isaac and Caty Ann (Ritter) Rhines. Children: Mary A.,[5] b. Oct. 12, 1868, at Syracuse, N. Y.; m., at Syracuse, Feb. 14, 1889, Edward A. Barnes, who d. Feb., 1908; one child, Elizabeth[6] Barnes, b. Oct. 14, 1894; Ida,[5] b. May 7, 1876; m., Apr. 15, 1899, Warren Babcock.

ii Amenzo,[4] b. Dec. 15, 1843, at Sharon, N. Y.; m. June 14, 1870, Katherine, widow of William Rector, and dau. of Isaac Rhines.

iii Seymour,[4] b. July 4, 1850; m. Sept. 23, 1874, Allie, dau. of Aberdeen and Marion (Bancroft) Keith, at Ottawa, Kan. Children: Arthur B.,[5] b. June 24, 1875; m. Feb. 23, 1900, Fannie, dau. of John Parkinson, of Kansas; Mabel,[5] b. Oct. 13, 1880; m. Mar.

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6, 1901, Albert, son of John and Martha (Kitzmiller) Loyd, of Kansas.

iv Irena Elizabeth,[4] b. Feb. 20, 1854; d. Dec. 2, 1871, at N. Y. City.

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THE COOK FAMILY

1 KASPER[1] KOCH OR CASPER[1] COOK.
2 CAPT. RUDOLPH[2] KOCH OR COOK.

From the history of Montgomery Co., N. Y., by Beers (1878) and other sources, we learn that Kasper[1] Koch (later known as Casper[1] Cook) was born Aug. 5, 1700, in Steinmetz Canton, of Zurich, Switzerland, that he married; Oct. 27, 1722, Verena Muller, and that he came to this country in 1725. He had four sons whose names are known (possibly more children): Rudolph,[2] born 1728, Bandus,[2] born 1735, Severinus,[2] b. 1737, and Johannes,[2] born 1740. One statement is that he came to this country in 1740, bringing his wife and the three older sons, and that Johannes was born on the passage over. He settled in Stone Arabia, town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where at that time some of the Palatine refugees, from religious oppression in Germany, had settled and which gave the name to the town. There the most of his descendants continued to reside until after the Revolution. In the early part of the last Century several of his descendants removed to Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., but later several families removed from Verona and also from Palatine to Michigan.

From the records of the Reformed Church of Stone Arabia we find that Severinus,[3] son of Rudolph[2] Koch, was born Feb. 15, 1752. He was a soldier in the Revolution, serving when called from 1776 to 1781, as appears from his pension certificate, a copy of which follows. He took part in the battle of Quiskany in the 2d Regt. Tryon Co. Militia, Col. Jacob Klock, and we find, from "New York in the Revolution," in the same regiment the names of his father, Capt. Rudolph,[2] his uncle, Capt. Severinus,[2] and Lieutenant John,[2] and as privates, his uncle, Baudus,[2] his cousin, Casper, Jr.,[3] and his brother, Rudolph[3].

The Battle of Oriskany has rightfully been regarded as one of

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the most important and decisive of the Revolution. It prevented St. Leger, with his Tories and Indian allies, joining the army of Burgoyne, and the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga secured the French alliance. The name Severinus Cook also appears in the "Report of the Commissioners of Conspiracies," published by the State historian of New York (1909), as one of the commissioners for Tryon County, but the fair presumption is that it was the uncle and not the nephew by the same name.

3 SEVERINUS[3] COOK married his wife, Elizabeth (maiden name not known), about 1779 and resided at Stone Arabia until about 1791, when he removed to Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y., his four oldest children being born in Stone Arabia and all the others in Sharon. He removed with his family to Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., prior to 1814, but after 1809, as on May 1st of that year he and Elizabeth, his wife, of Sharon, N. Y., sold ten acres of land to Elijah[6] Parsons, of Sharon, and on Jan. 17, 1817, they convey 88 acres to Andrew Moyer (his son-in-law), in which deed he is described as of Verona. In both deeds the name is *Severinus Koch*, while he signs his name *Cook*. His wife died at Verona, but he returned to Sharon prior to 1833, when he applied for a pension and in the application stated that he resided at Sharon, where he died Oct. 21, 1841, at the home of his daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Andrew C. Moyer. German was the language of that part of Switzerland from which his grandfather came, and was in common use in that part of the Mohawk Valley until after the Revolution, but his children used both German and English.

The name "Severinus" is in the church records of birth at Stone Arabia, in his war records, and deeds executed by him, and on his tombstone in the Sharon Cemetery, but his descendants and other branches of the family have adopted the name "Sylvanus" instead.

"Department of the Interior,
"Bureau of Pensions,
"Washington, D. C., Oct. 15, 1907.

"Sir:—

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"In reply to your request of Sept. 26, received Sept. 27, 1907, for a statement of the military history of Severinus Cook, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his application for a pension on file in this Bureau:

Dates of Enlistments or Appointments	Length of Service	Rank	Officers under whom service was renderd		State
			Captain	Colonel	
March or Apr., 1776	9 mos.	Private	Andrew Fink	Van Schaick	N. Y.
May, 1777	10 days	Private	Lieut. Sam. Gray	Klock	N. Y.
May or June, 1777	9 days	Private	Lieut. Sam. Gray	Klock	N. Y.
July, 1777	10 days	Private	Capt. Dillenbach	Klock	N. Y.
Sept., 1777	8 days	Private	Lieut. Sam. Gray	Klock	N. Y.
Nov., 1778	11 days	Private	Capt. Cook	Klock	N. Y.
Sept., 1780	8 days	Private	Capt. H. Ostrom	Schuyler	N. Y.
Oct., 1781	8 days	Private	Capt. H. Ostrom	Schuyler	N. Y.

"Battles engaged in, Oriskany.

"Residence of soldier at enlistment, Stone Arabia, N. Y.

"Date of application for pension, Feb. 7, 1833.

"Residence at date of application, Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

"Age at date of application, born at Stone Arabia, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1752.

"Remarks: Soldier died at Sharon, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1841, leaving no widow and only the following children: Elizabeth, widow of Andrew C. Moyer (the only one living in N. Y. State), John Cook, of Oakland Co.; Henry David and Daniel Cook, of Calhoun Co., Mich., and Peter Cook, of Erie Co., Pa.

"Very respectfully,

"V. WARNER,
"Commissioner.

"Mr. Henry Parsons,
"140 Nassau St., N. Y."

CHILDREN OF SEVERINUS[3] AND ELIZABETH COOK:

i Elizabeth,[4] b. Nov. 25, 1780; d. June 21, 1857; m. Andrew C. Moyer (see Moyer Family).

ii John,[4] b. Apr. 1, 1782.

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iii Hannah,[4] b. Mar. 21, 1784; d. ——; m. —— Pettigrove.
iv Henry,[4] b. Feb. 16, 1788; d. Sept. 4, 1874; m. Aug. 7, 1814, Maria Mumbrue, at Verona, N. Y.
v Peter,[4] b. Apr. 1, 1791; d. Feb. 12, 1881; m. Esther Barrows, Feb. 2, 1815.
vi Maria,[4] b. Mar. 9, 1793; d. June 9, 1795.
vii Sally,[4] b. Aug. 24, 1795; d. Mar. 14, 1797.
viii Margaret,[4] b. Sept. 25, 1798.
ix David,[4] b. Feb. 3, 1800.
x Daniel,[4] b. Apr. 6, 1803; d. ——; m. Mary Ann Eaman.

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568 (37a) MIRIAM[4] PARSONS (Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 9, 1721, d. at Wilbraham, Mass., Apr. 18, 1800. She married at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 27, 1744, Capt. James[5] Warriner (Ensign James,[4] Lieut. James,[3] Dea. James,[2] William[1]) son of Ensign James and Amy (Sheldon) Warriner. He was a soldier in the Revolution (Stebbins's History of Wilbraham).

CHILDREN OF CAPT. JAMES AND MIRIAM[4] (PARSONS) WARRINER, all born at Springfield, Mass.:

i James[5] Warriner, b. Sept. 18, 1745; d. Apr. 17, 1824; unm.

ii Thomas[5] Warriner, b. Jan. 2, 1747; d. May 9, 1821; unm.

569 iii Solomon[5] Warriner, b. Aug. 16, 1753; d. Mar., 1816; m. (1) Mary Moore; m. (2) Betsey Jones.

iv Miriam[5] Warriner, b. Jan. 22, 1756; d. Feb. 10, 1831; unm.

v Stephen[5] Warriner, b. June 8, 1760; d. at Monson, Mass., July 9 or 10, 1842; m. Elizabeth Ely, b. May 15, 1757, d. Feb. 1, 1818, dau. of Jonathan and Esther (Chapin) Ely.

vi Ethan[5] Warriner, b. July 8, 1763; d. Mar. 23, 1815; m. Sept. 29, 1799, Sally Colton, of Wilbraham, who d. Feb. 1, 1846.

vii Anny Charlotte[5] Warriner, b. Feb. 26, 1768; d. May 25, 1792.

569 SOLOMON[5] WARRINER (Miriam[4] Parsons, Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Springfield, Mass., Aug. 16, 1753, d. at Wilbraham Mar., 1816. He married (1) at Palmer, Mass., June 19, 1777, Mary Moore, b. 1753 or 1754, d. Mar. 9, 1794, dau. of Judah[4] and Mary (Swift) Moore (Jonathan,[3] Jacob,[2] John[1]).

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He m. (2) Mar. 1, 1795, Betsey Jones. He was a Revolutionary soldier (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in Revolution).

CHILDREN OF SOLOMON[5] AND MARY[5] (MOORE) WARRINER, all born in Wilbraham, Mass.:

i Solomon[6] Warriner, b. Mar. 24, 1778; d. Springfield, June 14, 1860; m. (1) Mar. 4, 1801, Eleanor Keep, b. May 21, 1778, d. July 8, 1810, dau. of Samuel and Sabina (Cooley) Keep. He m. (2) July 4, 1811, Mary Bliss, b. Aug. 8, 1783, d. Jan. 2, 1859, dau. of Luke and Rachel (Bliss) Bliss.

570 ii Polly[6] Warriner, b. Jan. 29, 1780; d. Nov. 18, 1862; m. Samuel Holman.

iii Sophia[6] Warriner, b. May 11, 1782; d. Dec. 20, 1807.

iv Jeremy[6] Warriner, b. June 10, 1785; d. Mar. 25, 1859; m. Dec. 4, 1809, Mary, dau. of Thomas Bates, who d. Apr. 17, 1854.

v Ralph[6] Warriner, b. July 1, 1787; d. 1816; unm.

vi Nabby[6] Warriner, b. Oct. 19, 1790; m. Oct. 26, 1814, Otis Colton.

vii Lorenzo[6] Warriner, b. Aug. 30, 1792; d. July 10, 1814.

CHILDREN OF SOLOMON[5] AND BETSEY (JONES) WARRINER:

viii Betsey[6] Warriner, b. June 19, 1795; d. Nov. 5, 1866; m. May 15, 1816, Pynchon Bliss (his 2d wife), b. Sept. 15, 1785, d. Mar. 4, 1868, son of David and Rhoda (Colton) Bliss.

ix James[6] Warriner, b. Aug. 5, 1797; d. Aug. 8, 1865; m. 1824, Martha Graves Root, b. Feb. 26, 1802, d. Oct. 26, 1866, dau. of John Burgoyne and Martha G. Root.

x Eunice[6] Warriner, b. Dec. 10, 1800; d. July 26, 1875; unm.

xi Lyman[6] Warriner, b. June 20, 1802; d. about 1865; m. Maria Center.

xii Wells[6] Warriner, b. June 11, 1807; unm.

570 POLLY[6] WARRINER (Solomon,[5] Miriam[4] Parsons, Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. in Wilbraham, Jan. 29, 1780, d. in Wilbraham Nov. 18, 1862. She married in Wilbraham, Nov. 27, 1800,

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Samuel[5] Holman, born in East Windsor, Conn., Aug. 29, 1776, d. in Wilbraham, July 4, 1854, son of Ebenezer[4] and Rachel (Wright) Holman (Samuel,[3] Thomas,[2] Samuel[1]).

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL[5] AND POLLY[6] (WARRINER) HOLMAN, the first two born in Wilbraham, the others in Wilmington, Vt.:

i Mary Moore[7] Holman, b. Sept. 7, 1801; d. Springfield, Nov. 24, 1895; m. Boston, Dec. 20, 1830, Henry Sargeant, b. Springfield, Aug. 15, 1796, d. there Mar. 24, 1864, son of Thomas and Lydia (Adams) Sargeant.

ii John[7] Holman, b. Nov. 2, 1803; d. Mar. 17, 1872; m. (1) Boston, Dec. 27, 1829, Elizabeth Henderson, b. Jaffray, N. H., Mar. 19, 1807, d. same place, Oct. 5, 1849, dau. of James and Hannah (Walker) Henderson. He m. (2) Boston, Apr. 1, 1851, Jerusha Basford, b. Dixmount, Me., Oct. 22, 1811, d. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 5, 1891, dau. of Jonathan and Sally (Higgins) Basford.

iii Ralph Warriner[7] Holman, b. Feb. 2, 1806; d. Newton, Mass., Nov. 20, 1871; m. (1) Wilbraham, Oct. 30, 1832, Caroline Clark, b. Wilbraham, May 27, 1804, d. Newton, Oct. 24, 1861, dau. of Maj. William and Betsey (Foote) Clark; m. (2) May 8, 1863, Mrs. Mary Abby Webster, b. June 22, 1821, d. June 14, 1882, widow of Rev. Andrew Jackson Webster.

iv Samuel Dwight[7] Holmon, b. Apr. 12, 1810; d. Springfield, Sept. 8, 1854; m. Apr. 20, 1842, Nancy Brainard, b. Haddam, Conn., May, 1817, d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1891, dau. of Joseph and Margaret (Stevenson or Stevens) Brainard.

v Sophia[7] Holman, b. May 15, 1812; d. July 18, 1812.

vi Abigail[7] Holman, b. Dec. 7, 1813; d. Newton, Mass., Sept. 23, 1879; m. Springfield, Feb. 14, 1838, Otis Childs, b. Springfield, Mar. 19, 1811, d. Newton, Jan. 16, 1899, son of Joshua and Susan (King) Childs.

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571 vii Edwin[7] Holman, b. Aug. 13, 1816; d. Dec. 8, 1903; m. Sarah Elizabeth Hemenway.

571 EDWIN[7] HOLMAN (Polly[6] Warriner, Solomon,[5] Miriam[4] Parsons, Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), born in Wilmington, Vt., Aug. 13, 1816, died in Southport, Conn., Dec. 8, 1903. He married in Suffield, Conn., June 10, 1845, Sarah Elizabeth Hemenway, born in Wareham, Mass., Mar. 12, 1824, died in Southport, Aug. 22, 1909, dau. of Rev. Daniel and Mary (Adams) Hemenway.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN[7] AND SARAH ELIZABETH (HEMENWAY) HOLMAN, all born in Newton, Mass.:

i Charles Edwin[8] Holman, b. Oct. 28, 1846; m. at Newton, Mass., Sept. 28, 1876, Jane Elizabeth Blair, b. at Amesbury, Mass., Apr. 10, 1853, dau. of George and Mary Ann (Lowry) Blair. Children, born at Cambridge, Mass.: (1) Mary Elizabeth[9] Holman, b. Dec. 29, 1878, unm; (2) George Edwin[9] Holman, b. Apr. 25, 1881, d. at Arlington, Mass., Mar. 14, 1909.

ii Mary Abby[8] Holman, b. May 6, 1848; m. at Newton, Mass., June 30, 1870, Elmore Albert Kent, b. Suffield, Conn., Oct. 21, 1836, d. Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1890, son of Albert and Lucinda (Gillett) Kent. Children of Elmore Albert and Mary Abby[8] (Holman) Kent: (1) A son, b. July 26, 1871, d. July 27, 1871; (2) Norton Adams[9] Kent, b. N. Y. City, July 28, 1873, m. Salem, Mass., Mar. 27, 1906, Margaret Crowinshield, b. Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 19, 1882, dau. of Edward and Rebecca (Faelton) Crowinshield; (3) Albert Emmett[9] Kent, b. N. Y. City, Jan. 20, 1876, unm.

iii Rev. William Henry[8] Holman, b. Jan. 19, 1852; graduated Harvard College 1875, Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. City, 1877, and was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church, Southport, Conn., June 12, 1878, where he has remained to this date (1912). He married (1) at Newton, Mass., Nov. 21,

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1877, Mary Elizabeth Warner, b. Nov. 10, 1851, d. Newton, June 22, 1879, dau. of Dea. John and Rebecca Warner. He married (2) at Newton, Mass., July 21, 1880, Clara Ershine Colburn, b. Milford, Mass., May 31, 1856, d. at Southport, Conn., July 31, 1909, dau. of George Dwight and Anna Frances (Clement) Colburn. Children of Rev. William Henry and Clara Ershine (Colburn) Holman, all born in Southport, Conn.: (1) Margaret[9] Holman, b. Apr. 22, 1881, m. at Southport, Oct. 11, 1911, Robert Smiley McClelland, b. Decatur, Ill., May 5, 1880, son of Robert and Melinda (Felgar) McClelland; (2) John Adams[9] Holman, b. Jan. 9, 1883, d. Mar. 9, 1883; (3) Ruth Colburn[9] Holman, b. Sept. 26, 1885, unm.; (4) Clara Hemenway[9] Holman, b. Mar. 16, 1887, unm.

iv Alfred Lyman[8] Holman, b. Dec. 28, 1854; m. at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25, 1885, Lucy Cecile Woodruff, b. East Hartford, Conn., July 28, 1851, dau. of Henry Erastus and Almeria Sophia (Hall) Woodruff. Her parents having died before she was four years of age, she was adopted by her uncle, her mother's brother, Rev. E. Edwin Hall, taking the name of Hall, by which name she was known until her marriage. Children of Alfred Lyman and Lucy Cecile (Woodruff) Holman, born in Chicago, Ill.: (1) Cecile Alexandrine[9] Holman, b. Aug. 30, 1886, unm.; (2) Doris Elizabeth[9] Holman, b. July 10, 1888, unm.

572 (74a) MERCY[5] PARSONS (Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 19, 1733-34, at Wilbraham, Mass. She was generally known as Mary and died Mar. 10, 1818, and was buried in the "North Yard" Ludlow, Mass. The headstone has the following inscription:

"In Memory of Mrs. Mary Sikes, wife of Mr. Abner Sikes, who died March 10, 1818. Aet. 85 years. By faith in Christ I left this stage."

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She married Abner Sikes (Benjamin,[4] Increase,[3] Increase,[2] Richard[1]) Jan. 13, 1757. She was a member of Mr. Breck's Church at Springfield until 1766, when she was dismissed to the Belchertown Church. Abner[5] Sikes was born Oct. 12, 1729. He was a member of the first Board of Selectmen of Ludlow, Mass., and continued a member for twelve years. He died at Ludlow Jan. 24, 1800, and was buried in the "North Yard." This inscription is on the headstone:

"In Memory of Mr. Abner Sikes, who died Jan. 24, 1800, in the 70th year of his age.

Our age to seventy years are set,
And not but few who to them get."

CHILDREN OF ABNER[5] AND MERCY[5] (PARSONS) SIKES:

i Mercy[6] Sikes, b. Oct. 24, 1757.

ii Abner[6] Sikes, b. Sept. 22, 1759. He was a soldier in the Revolution, a private in Capt. Reuben ——— Co., Col. Nicholas Dike's Regt., to Sept. 17, 1776. Same Co. and Regt. Nov. 26, 1776; also Capt. Aaron Graves's Co., Col. David Leonard's Regt., May 8, 1777, to July 8, 1777; also Capt. Ephraim Chapin's Co., Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., Aug. 12, 1777, to Nov. 30, 1777. Under General Gates in Northern Dept. His niece, Mrs. Pamelia Sikes Worsley, said he died at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-78.

iii Experience[6] Sikes, b. Sept. 22, 1759 (twin of Abner).

573 iv Increase[6] Sikes, b. Sept. 5, 1761; d. Jan. 17, 1837; m. (1) Sally Sikes. He m. (2) Lucy Wright, b. Nov. 14, 1785.

iv Pliny[6] Sikes, b. Dec. 22, 1764, at Ludlow, Mass. He was town clerk 1793 and 1797. Was Selectman one year, and Assessor seven years. He married and had children: Zenas,[7] b. 1791; Orrin,[7] b. 1792; Arna,[7] b. 1795, and Lucinda,[7] b. 1796. He removed to Westhampton, Mass.

574 vi Lois[6] Sikes, b. Sept. 10, 1767; m. Joseph Read.

vii Zenas[6] Sikes, b. May 12, 1773.

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573 INCREASE[6] SIKES (Mercy[5] Parsons, Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Ludlow, Mass., Sept. 5, 1761; bapt. at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 18, 1761. He m. (1) his cousin, Sally Sikes (no children). He m. (2) about 1804, Lucy, dau. of Daniel Wright, of Springfield. He was Assessor of Ludlow for six years, Town Clerk 1800 to 1808, and Representative to the General Court 1807. He served as a private soldier, Sept. to Dec., 1778, in Capt. Stebbins's Co., Col. Sparhawk's Regt., when seventeen years old. He died Jan. 17, 1837, at Ludlow, Mass. His widow married a Mr. Pease, of Granby, Mass., and died Sept. 6, 1851.

CHILDREN OF INCREASE[6] AND LUCY (WRIGHT) SIKES:

i Abner[7] Sikes, b. 1805; m. and had children, Jerome,[8] Lucy[8] and others. He lived several years in Pelham.

575 ii Lusina[7] Sikes, b. 1807; m. Aaron Cooley.

576 iii Pamelia[7] Sikes, b. 1809; m. Joseph Worsley.

iv Sophia[7] Sikes, b. 1812; d. in infancy.

v William[7] Sikes, b. Nov. 18, 1814, at Roxbury, Mass. He m. (1) ——— and had three children: George,[8] m. Viola Gasper; Flora,[8] who m. ——— Rochiff and had five children, and Georgiana.[8] He married (2) Almedia Samantha Kellogg and had several children by this marriage. He died at Geneva, Ill., Oct. 10, 1870.

vi Sophia[7] Sikes, b. 1816; d. unm.

577 vii Wealthy[7] Sikes, b. Sept. 2, 1820; m. Julius T. Alexander.

viii Daniel[7] Sikes, b. June 7, 1823. He went to sea and have no further record of him.

578 ix Edwin[7] Sikes, b. Dec. 7, 1827; m. June Fuller.

574 LOIS[6] SIKES (Mercy[5] Parsons, Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 10, 1767, and married May 26, 1803, Joseph Read, his 2d wife.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND LOIS[6] (SIKES) READ:

i William[7] Read, b. June 1, 1804. He m. and had sev-

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eral children, and d. at Crystal Lake, Ill., 1903, over 99 years of age.

ii Lucilla[7] Read, b. Apr. 14, 1806.

iii Louisa[7] Read, b. Nov. 21, 1808.

575 LUSINA[7] SIKES (Increase,[6] Mercy[5] Parsons, Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. 1807. She married Aaron Cooley and removed to Batavia, Ill., about 1838.

CHILDREN OF AARON AND LUSINA[7] (SIKES) COOLEY:

i Oscar[8] Cooley, b. ———; m., but had no children. He was killed in battle at Vicksburg during the Civil War.

ii Emerson[8] Cooley, b. ———; was married twice. Children by 2d wife, Ellen,[9] Sarah Lusina[9] and Oscar Emerson.[9]

iii Ellen[8] Cooley, b. ———; m. Hugh Milton Alexander. Children, Charles,[9] Hugh[9] and Mary.[9]

iv Jane[8] Cooley, b. ———; m. and had no children.

v Edward[8] Cooley, d. unm.

576 PAMELIA[7] SIKES (Increase,[6] Mercy[5] Parsons, Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. 1809. She married Joseph Worsley and about 1838 removed to Batavia, Ill. She died May 1, 1907, aged 98. She was a member of the Daughters of the Revolution. She was a "Real Daughter."

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND PAMELIA[7] (SIKES) WORSLEY:

i Joseph[8] Worsley, b. ———. He was a soldier in the Civil War; married and had children.

ii Elizabeth[8] Worsley, m. Charles White and had children.

iii Lucy[8] Worsley, d. unm.

iv Mary Ann[8] Worsley, m. ——— Small and had children.

v Oliver[8] Worsley, m. and had two daughters.

vi Infant, died.

577 WEALTHY[7] SIKES (Increase,[6] Mercy[5] Parsons, Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 2, 1820. She moved to Batavia, Ill., with her sisters about 1838, where she married Nov.

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28, 1839, Julius Tozer Alexander, b. Sept. 2, 1814, d. Jan. 22, 1889. She died Feb. 12, 1903, at Geneva, Ill., and was buried in the old burying ground with her husband and infant son.

CHILDREN OF JULIUS TOZER AND WEALTHY[7] (SIKES) ALEXANDER:

i H. W.[8] Alexander, b. Sept. 3, 1840; d. Nov. 20, 1840.
579 ii Edward Wright[8] Alexander, b. Apr. 6, 1842.
580 iii Hugh Byron[8] Alexander, b. Jan. 29, 1847.

578 EDWIN[7] SIKES (Increase,[6] Mercy[5] Parsons, Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 7, 1827, at Ludlow, Mass., and moved to Illinois about 1850. He is a veteran of the Civil War and a "Real Son" of the Revolution. At the last account of him he was living at Newton, Kan. He married Jane Fuller.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN[7] AND JANE (FULLER) SIKES:

i Bertha[8] Sikes, b. about 1853; m. ——— McBride. They have one son.
ii Ernest[8] Sikes, b. ———; m.
iii Elmer[8] Sikes, b. ———; m. and has children.

(There are other children, but have now no record of them.)

579 EDWARD WRIGHT[8] ALEXANDER (Wealthy[7] Sikes, Increase,[6] Mercy[5] Parsons, Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), born at Geneva, Ill., Apr. 6, 1842. He entered the Civil War when 18 years old and served through the war. He has been Superintendent of Mails at the Philadelphia, Pa., Postoffice over thirty years. He married Dec. 25, 1870, Ellen McComas, who died at Philadelphia, Feb. 26, 1909, leaving one child.

CHILD OF EDWARD WRIGHT[8] AND ELLEN (MCCOMAS) ALEXANDER:

i Mabel[9] Alexander, b. at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18, 1871. She married Edgar Macfarran, at Philadelphia, and they have a daughter, Mabel[10] Macfarran, b. ———.

580 HUGH BYRON[8] ALEXANDER (Wealthy[7] Sikes, Increase,[6] Mercy[5] Parsons, Aaron,[4] Daniel,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Geneva, Ill., Jan. 29, 1847. He is a graduate of the University of Mich-

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igan, class of 1869, and is a Civil Engineer at Geneva, Ill. He married Nov. 2, 1880, Jessie Sloan King, b. Nov. 2, 1859, dau. of Rev. Victor M. King.

CHILDREN OF HUGH BYRON[8] AND JESSIE SLOAN (KING) ALEXANDER:

i Ethel[9] Alexander, b. Aug. 10, 1881, unm.
ii Adeline[9] Alexander, b. Sept. 20, 1882; m. Aug. 7, 1911, E. B. Stephenson.
iii Margaret[9] Alexander, b. Dec. 2, 1888, unm.
iv Helen[9] Alexander, b. Feb. 13, 1896.
v Julius King[9] Alexander, b. Jan. 24, 1895.

581 (59) ERASTUS[6] PARSONS (Eliphalet,[5] Elihu,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 20, 1789; m. Oct., 1815, Jennette Hepburn.

CHILDREN OF ERASTUS[6] AND JENNETTE (HEPBURN) PARSONS, born in Broom County, N. Y.:

582 i Lewis Eliphalet,[7] b. Apr. 28, 1817; m. Jane Chrisman.
583 ii Fanny Jennette,[7] b. May 17, 1819; m. Seth Merrill Gates.

582 HON. LEWIS ELIPHALET[7] PARSONS (Erastus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Elihu,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. in Broom Co., N. Y., Apr. 28, 1817; d. at Talledega, Ala., June 8, 1895. He came to Alabama in 1840 and was a prominent lawyer at Talledega. He served several terms in the Alabama Legislature, was a Whig in politics before the Civil War, and supported Douglas for President in 1860, hoping that in case of his election the war could be averted. He was appointed Provisional Governor of Alabama by President Johnson in 1865, and was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1866, but due to the opposition of Johnson's reconstruction policy was never allowed to take his seat. He m. Jane Chrisman (see sketch on prior page).

CHILDREN OF LEWIS ELIPHALET[7] AND JANE (CHRISMAN) PARSONS:

i George W.,[8] b. 1842, is a lawyer in Talledega, Fla.
ii Jane,[8] b. 1844; d. 1892; m. Samuel Toole.

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584 iii Lewis E.,[8] b. 1846; m. Kate Kelly, Jan., 1872.
iv Erastus J.,[8] b. 1848; d. 1881.
v Joseph H.,[8] b. 1852.
vi Jessie,[8] b. 1854; d. 1900; m. James Stevenson.
585 vii Celia,[8] b. 1856; d. 1910; m. Dr. Harry Boswell.

583 FANNY JENNETTE[7] PARSONS (Erastus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Elihu,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 17, 1819, in Broom County, N. Y. She m. Sept. 20, 1841, Seth Merrill Gates, Congressman and anti-slavery leader long prior to the Civil War.

CHILDREN OF SETH MERRILL AND FANNY JENNETTE[7] (PARSONS) GATES:

i Sarah Newman[8] Gates, b. July 21, 1842, at LeRoy, N. Y.; d. May 23, 1865, unm.
586 ii Eliza Jennette[8] Gates, b. Nov. 1, 1845, at Warsaw, N. Y.; m. William J. Milne.
587 iii Merrill Edwards[8] Gates, b. Apr. 6, 1848; m. Mary C. Bishop.
iv Erastus Parsons[8] Gates, b. Apr. 16, 1850, at Warsaw, N. Y.; m. 1877, Helen Ray, at Hudson, Wis. He was a banker and investor at Minneapolis, Minn., and Pasadena, Cal. They have a daughter, Georgiana Parsons[9] Gates, b. at Minneapolis, 1893; m. 1911 Raymond Boilean Mixsell, M. D.
v Lewis Edwards[8] Gates, b. Mar. 23, 1860, at Warsaw, N. Y. Graduated Harvard College 1884. Instructor at Harvard 1884-1887. Studied in Germany, France and England 1887-1890. Instructor and Assistant Professor in English in Harvard 1890-1901. Is author of several books.

584 LEWIS E.[8] PARSONS (Lewis Eliphalet,[7] Erastus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Elihu,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. 1846 in Talledega, Ala. He was a prominent lawyer in Birmingham, Ala., and was U. S. District Attorney for the northern district of Alabama 1888 to 1892, and is now (1912) living in retirement at Wetumpka, Ala., being an invalid. He m. Jan., 1872, Kate Kelly.

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CHILDREN OF LEWIS E.[8] AND KATE (KELLY) PARSONS:

i Margaret,[9] b. Dec., 1873; m. Dr. William B. Saffold of the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

ii James Kelly,[9] b. Feb., 1877. He was educated at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and is a Captain in the U. S. Army. He m. Volinda Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio.

iii Erastus J.,[9] b. Apr., 1880; is a lawyer in New York City. He formerly resided in Montgomery, Ala.; was appointed by President Roosevelt U. S. District Attorney in 1905, when 25 years of age, and served until 1909.

585 CELIA[8] PARSONS (Lewis Eliphalet,[7] Erastus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Elihu,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. 1856; d. 1910; m. Dr. Harry Boswell.

CHILDREN OF DR. HARRY AND CELIA[8] (PARSONS) BOSWELL:

i Celia[9] Boswell, b. ———.

ii Mary Jane[9] Boswell, b. ———.

586 ELIZA JENNETTE[8] GATES (Fanny Jennette[7] Parsons, Erastus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Elihu,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Nov. 1, 1845, at Warsaw, N. Y. She married 1872, William J. Milne, now (1912) President of the State Normal College, Albany, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM J. AND ELIZA JENNETTE[8] (GATES) MILNE:

i William E.[9] Milne, b. 1873, at Geneseo, N. Y. Is a lawyer New York City.

ii Ruth[9] Milne, b. 1876, at Geneseo, N. Y.; m. 1911 Frank Hawley Ward, of Rochester, N. Y.

587 MERRILL EDWARDS[8] GATES (Fanny Jennette[7] Parsons, Erastus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Elihu,[4] Capt. Ebenezer,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. at Warsaw, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1848. Graduated at University of Rochester, N. Y., 1870. Was Principal of the Albany Boys' Academy 1870-1882. Degree of LL. D. Princeton and Rochester

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1882, Columbia 1891, William 1893. L. H. D. Columbia 1888. President of Rutger's College, New Brunswick, N. J., 1882-1890. President Amherst College 1890-1899. President American Missionary Association 1892-1898. Member of U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners since 1884. Chairman of the said board 1890-1899. Secretary of said board 1899-1911. He married 1873 Mary C., dau. of Hon. William S. Bishop, of Rochester, N. Y., and now (1912) resides in Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN OF MERRILL EDWARDS[8] AND MARY C. (BISHOP) GATES, born at Albany, N. Y.:

i Merrill Edwards[9] Gates, Jr., b. Feb. 2, 1874. Is a lawyer in New York City; m. 1908, Mary Underhill, dau. of William H. S. Wood, Esq., of N. Y. City.

ii Rev. William Bishop[9] Gates, b. Sept. 14, 1875; was assistant minister West End Presbyterian Church N. Y. City 1902 to 1906; pastor Wells Memorial Church Brooklyn, N. Y., since May, 1906.

iii Margaret J.[9] Gates, b. May 14, 1877; authoress.

588 (218) EDWARD[7] PARSONS (Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 14, 1797, d. Apr. 6, 1874; m. Jan. 1, 1828, Clementina, b. July 24, 1802, dau. of Peleg Cheney and Patty (Coy) James, of Brimfield, Mass. He resided at Northampton until 1830, when he moved to Brecksville, Ohio, and in 1831 to Cleveland, and in the autumn of the same year to Brimfield, Ohio, where he lived until 1868, when he came to Kent, Ohio. He was a contractor and builder in Massachusetts and farmer in Ohio, and the postmaster for eight years at Brimfield, Ohio.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD[7] AND CLEMENTINA (JANES) PARSONS:

i Edward Augustus,[8] b. Jan. 25, 1829, at Northampton; m. Sept. 25, 1853, at Brimfield, Ohio, Mary Jane, dau. of Freeman and Amelia (Lincoln) Underwood, of Kent, Ohio. He was a commission merchant and now (1912) resides at Kent, Ohio.

589 ii Timothy Graves,[8] b. Sept. 17, 1832; m. Eleanor Maria Sawyer.

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590 iii Harriet Janes,[8] b. June 24, 1835; m. Sherman Marshall Blake.

591 iv Martha Kingsley,[8] b. Apr. 1, 1838; m. George Washington Crouse.

592 v William Cheney,[8] b. Feb. 19, 1841; m. Sarah Day Seymour.

593 vi Clementina,[8] b. Sept. 30, 1843; m. Charles Harrison Barber.

589 (360) TIMOTHY GRAVES[8] PARSONS (Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 17, 1832, at Brimfield, Ohio. He m. Dec. 12, 1866, at Brimfield, Ohio, Eleanor Maria, b. June 10, 1839, at Brimfield, dau. of Henry and Susan (Hall) Sawyer, of Kent, Ohio. In 1853 he went to California and returned in 1859. He enlisted, Sept., 1861, in the 42d Regt., Ohio Vols., and was in the Quartermaster's Dept. during the war. Since 1871 has been in the lumber business at Kent, Ohio.

CHILDREN OF TIMOTHY GRAVES[8] AND ELEANOR MARIA (SAWYER) PARSONS:

594 i Edward Sawyer,[9] b. Sept. 25, 1867; m. Jennie Wolcott.

ii Frederick,[9] b. July 25, 1870; d. Sept. 25, 1870.

595 iii John Timothy,[9] b. Feb. 18, 1872; m. Blanch Widdecomb.

iv Susie O.,[9] b. Feb. 10, 1875; d. Dec. 1, 1881.

v Dwight Lowell,[9] b. Aug. 25, 1880; m. Oct. 16, 1905, Edna Kittelburger, b. Feb. 14, 1880.

590 (360a) HARRIET JANES[8] PARSONS (Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. June 24, 1835, at Brimfield, Ohio, d. Oct. 2, 1876, at Richwood, Ohio. She m. Apr. 3, 1857, Sherman Marshall, son of James and Betsey (Avery) Blake, of Brimfield, Ohio, who d. Feb. 11, 1884, at Richwood.

CHILDREN OF SHERMAN MARSHALL AND HARRIET JANES[8] (PARSONS) BLAKE:

i Frank Sumner[9] Blake, b. Dec. 6, 1857, at Suffield, Ohio; d. Sept. 17, 1862.

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ii William Burnes[9] Blake, b. Jan. 25, 1859, at Suffield, Ohio; d. Sept. 18, 1862.

iii Bessie Adaline[9] Blake, b. Apr. 12, 1862, at Suffield, Ohio. Educated in the public schools of Richwood, Ohio, graduating with class of 1881. She m. Jan. 25, 1882, at Richwood, Ohio, James Edgar, son of James Dixon and Algelaine (Wood) Robinson. They had one child, Hallie Fay[10] Robinson, b. Oct. 24, 1882, at Richwood, Ohio, d. Aug. 5, 1901, at Delaware, Ohio.

iv Sumner Burnes[9] Blake, b. Jan. 23, 1864, at Brimfield, Ohio; d. June 8, 1878, at Richwood, Ohio.

v Grace Percy[9] Blake, b. May 11, 1866, at Brimfield, Ohio. Educated in the public schools of Richwood, Ohio, and later took a course in nursing in a Philadelphia, Pa., hospital, and followed her profession in Philadelphia and New Haven, Conn., until her marriage, July 8, 1901, at Buffalo, N. Y., to Emmet Roswell Cooke.

vi Charles Henry[9] Blake, b. Sept. 8, 1870, at Brimfield, Ohio. Educated at the Kent, Ohio, schools, and at a business college in Cleveland, Ohio, and since youth has been better known as Harry Parsons Blake. He is a salesman for the Ritter Lumber Co. and lives in East Cleveland, Ohio. He m. Oct. 4, 1899, at Cleveland, Florence Belle, dau. of Alexander and Carrie (Thompson) Smith, of Cleveland. Children of Charles Henry[9] and Florence Belle (Smith) Blake: (1) Dorothy Parsons[10] Blake, b. Apr. 8, 1901, E. Cleveland, Ohio; (2) Mary Katharine[10] Blake, b. May 7, 1907, E. Cleveland, Ohio.

vii Sylvia Parsons[9] Blake, b. May 5, 1873, at Brimfield, Ohio. Educated and graduated at the schools at Kent, Ohio. After teaching several years, was four years at the Woman's Medical College at Philadelphia, Pa., where she graduated in 1897. She spent about three years in hospital practice in Philadelphia,

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and expected to go to India in Foreign Mission work, but failing health prevented. During the past eleven years she has spent much time in the Southern States, as health permitted.

591 (360b) MARTHA KINGSLEY[8] PARSONS (Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Apr. 1, 1838, at Brimfield, Ohio, d. Feb., 1905. She m. Oct. 18, 1859, at Kent, Ohio, George Washington, b. Nov. 23, 1832, in Tallmadge, Summit Co., Ohio, son of George and Margaret Harvey (Robison) Crouse, of Greene, Summit Co., Ohio. He was Auditor of Summit Co. 1858 to 1863, and Treasurer 1863. He enlisted May 1, 1864, in Co. F., 164th Ohio Vols., and was a Lieutenant in that Co. At the close of the war he became engaged in manufacture at Akron, Ohio. He was elected to the State Senate 1885, and was elected U. S. Congressman from Ohio 1887, serving to 1889. For many years was President of the City National Bank of Akron, Ohio. He was a philanthropist, a trustee of Buchtell College, and for many years Warden of St. Paul's Church and Senior Warden at the time of his death, Jan. 5, 1912.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AND MARTHA KINGSLEY[8] (PARSONS) CROUSE, all born at Akron, Ohio:

596 i Martha Parsons[9] Crouse, b. May 21, 1863; m. (1) Robert Warren Green. She m. (2) Dr. Thomas Parsons.

597 ii Julia Munson[9] Crouse, b. Dec. 19, 1866; m. Horace Milton Houser.

598 iii Mary Robison[9] Crouse, b. Mar. 18, 1869; m. David Marshall Mason.

599 iv Nellie Janes[9] Crouse, b. May 21, 1872; m. Samuel Emlen Carpenter.

v George William[9] Crouse, b. Sept. 7, 1877; m. Nov. 14, 1900, Elizabeth Kingsbury Alden, dau. of Isaac Carey and Emma (Gifford) Alden. He was educated at Yale College, and is a manufacturer at Akron, Ohio. They have one child, George W.[10] Crouse, Jr.

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592 (361) WILLIAM CHENEY[8] PARSONS (Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 19, 1841, at Brimfield, Ohio. He m. Dec. 31, 1868, at Hudson, Ohio, Sarah Day, b. Nov. 30, 1845, dau. of Prof. Nathan Perkins and Elizabeth (Day) Seymour. Elizabeth Day was a daughter of the late Judge Thomas Day, of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Parsons graduated at the Western Reserve College, Hudson, Ohio, 1863. He taught school a year and then enlisted in Battery E, Ohio Artillery, and remained until the close of the war (10 months). He was for two years Tutor in the Western Reserve College and later was engaged in manufactures with the Buckeye Mower and Reaper Co., at Akron, Ohio.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM CHENEY[8] AND SARAH DAY (SEYMOUR) PARSONS:

i Katharine Seymour,[9] b. Feb. 27, 1870, at Akron, Ohio.

ii William Edward,[9] b. June 19, 1872, at Akron, Ohio; m. Aug. 21, 1911, Myra Louise, dau. of Franklin and Mary (Crosby) Matthews. He graduated at Yale College, B. A. 1895, and at Columbia University, N. Y. City, in Architecture, 1897. He studied at Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, 1898 to 1901. Honorary degree B. F. A. Yale 1905. Since 1905 has filled the position of Consulting Architect to the Philippine Government, at Manila.

iii Harriet Day,[9] b. July 17, 1876.

iv Sarah Seymour,[9] b. Aug. 27, 1880; d. Sept. 8, 1880.

v Charles Seymour,[9] b. Feb. 4, 1882. Graduated B. A. Yale 1905; d. at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1909.

vi Robert Day,[9] b. Aug. 21, 1885. Graduated at Carnegie Technical School 1908. Since then with the Diamond Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

593 (361a) CLEMENTINA[8] PARSONS (Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 30, 1843, at Brimfield, Ohio. She m. July 2, 1867, at Kent, Ohio, Charles Harrison, b. Aug. 9, 1839, at East Windsor, Conn., son of Henry and Emily Terry (Osborn) Barber, of East Windsor, Conn. He

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was Corporal in the 25th Regt., Conn. Vols., and lost an arm in battle at Port Hudson June 14, 1863. He d. at Kent, Ohio, Mar. 26, 1904.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES HARRISON AND CLEMENTINA[8] (PARSONS) BARBER, all born at Kent, Ohio:

600 i William Henry[9] Barber, b. Oct. 15, 1868; m. Luzetta May Clark.

ii Edward Parsons[9] Barber, b. Apr. 27, 1874. Educated at Western Reserve College, Hudson, Ohio, and Adelbert College, Cleveland. He served in the Spanish-American War, in Cuba, as Sergeant Major 8th Ohio Vols. Inft., and for two years in the Philippines, as 2d Lieutenant 45th U. S. Vols. He has resided at Merida, Yucatan, since 1901. He m. Feb. 17, 1906, at Merida, Graziella, b. Aug. 12, 1883, dau. of Don Augustin and Cristina (Millett) Vales.

iii Charles Nelson[9] Barber, b. July 26, 1876; d. Nov. 8, 1880.

601 iv Clementina Janes[9] Barber, b. Mar. 3, 1879; m. Harrison Robert Hall.

v Frank Warren[9] Barber, b. Dec. 7, 1882. Educated at Kent High School; m. June 27, 1907, at Kent, Ohio, Blanch, b. Oct. 28, 1883, at Patterson, N. J., dau. of O. J. and Martha J. Walker. Is insurance agent at Kent, Ohio.

vi Arthur Osborn[9] Barber, b. Sept. 21, 1884. Educated at Kent High School and Western Reserve College. Entered U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Sept., 1902. He was drowned while swimming in the Severn River, May, 19, 1903.

594 EDWARD SAWYER[9] PARSONS (Timothy Graves,[8] Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Sept. 25, 1857, at Kent, Ohio. He m. Feb. 12, 1889, Jennie Wolcott, b. May 14, 1870.

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CHILDREN OF EDWARD SAWYER[9] AND JENNIE (WOLCOTT) PARSONS:

i Dorothy Rosamond,[10] b. June 19, 1892.
ii Helen Irene,[10] b. Feb. 20, 1896.
iii Edward Wolcott,[10] b. Sept. 27, 1900.

595 JOHN TIMOTHY[9] PARSONS (Timothy Graves,[8] Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Feb. 18, 1872. He m. Sept. 28, 1904, Blanche Widdecomb, b. June, 1875.

CHILDREN OF JOHN TIMOTHY[9] AND BLANCHE (WIDDECOMB) PARSONS:

i Elizabeth Blanche,[10] b. June 14, 1905.
ii Eleanor Helen,[10] b. Feb. 20, 1907.
iii Jack Timothy,[10] b. May 14, 1910.

596 MARTHA PARSONS[9] CROUSE (Martha Kingsley[8] Parsons, Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 21, 1867, at Akron, Ohio; graduated at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., 1885. She m. (1) Sept. 15, 1887, Dr. Robert Warren Greene, of Providence, R. I., son of Warren A. and Anna (Potter) Greene. She m. (2) May 4, 1895, Dr. Thomas Parsons, of Rochester, N. Y., son of James W. and Anna (Newell) Parsons.

CHILDREN OF DR. THOMAS AND MARTHA PARSONS[9] (CROUSE) PARSONS:

i Martha Kingsley[10] Parsons, b. Oct. 1, 1896; d. Jan. 18, 1897.
ii Thomas Crouse[10] Parsons, b. Oct. 22, 1897.

597 JULIA MUNSON[9] CROUSE (Martha Kingsley[8] Parsons, Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Dec. 19, 1866, at Akron, Ohio. She m. Feb. 12, 1896, Horace Milton, son of Daniel and Katharine (Lieberling) Houser, of Akron, Ohio. Mr. Houser is President of the Akron Cultivator Co., Junior Warden of St. Paul's Church, Director of the National City Bank and Secretary of the Ohio Mining and Railway Co.

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CHILDREN OF HENRY MILTON AND JULIA MUNSON[9] (CROUSE) HOUSER:

i George Crouse[10] Houser, b. Mar. 12, 1898.
ii Martha Parsons[10] Houser, b. Jan. 16, 1902.

598 MARY ROBISON[9] CROUSE (Martha Kingsley[8] Parsons, Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 18, 1869, at Akron, Ohio. Educated at Miss Aiken's School at Stamford, Conn., Miss Dana's School, Morristown, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Cabell's School, Washington, D. C., and she traveled extensively in Europe, China and Japan. She married, Jan. 26, 1898, at Akron, Ohio, David Marshall Mason, of London, England, son of the late Stephen Mason, M. P. for Mid-Lanarkshire. He was born in 1865 in Glasgow, and was educated at Kelvinside Academy, Glasgow, at Craigmount private school in Edinburgh, Glasgow University and in Germany. His business has been manufacturing and finance, and he is now (1912) chairman of a large Australian Merchants' Business in London, and is also serving his second year as M. P. for Coventry.

CHILDREN OF DAVID MARSHALL AND MARY ROBISON[9] (CROUSE) MASON:

i Stephen Marshall[10] Mason, b. Nov. 19, 1898.
ii Dorothy Marshall[10] Mason, b. Jan. 3, 1900.
iii Mary Henrietta Crouse[10] Mason, b. Nov. 24, 1901.
iv Martha Esther Kingsley[10] Mason, b. May 18, 1905.
v George Marshall[10] Mason, b. Nov. 17, 1906.
vi Christina Helen[10] Mason, b. Nov. 17, 1906.
vii Katharine Eadie[10] Mason, b. Oct. 27, 1909.

599 NELLIE JANES[9] CROUSE (Martha Kingsley[8] Parsons, Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. May 21, 1872, at Akron, Ohio. She married June 16, 1897, Samuel Emlen Carpenter, Harvard College, class 1892, son of Emlen Newbold and Hannah (Longstreth) Carpenter, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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CHILDREN OF SAMUEL EMLEN AND NELLIE JANES[9] (CROUSE) CARPENTER:

i Emlen Newbold[10] Carpenter, b. June 23, 1898; d. May 9, 1899.
ii Samuel Emlen[10] Carpenter, b. June 6, 1899.
iii Edith Kingsley[10] Carpenter, b. June 16, 1900.
iv Eleanor Longstreth[10] Carpenter, b. June 16, 1900.
v Mildred Douglass[10] Carpenter, b. Nov. 6, 1901.

600 WILLIAM HENRY[9] BARBER (Clementina[8] Parsons, Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 15, 1868, at Kent, Ohio. He was educated at the Kent High School and Cleveland Business College. He married June 16, 1893, at Jackson Centre, Pa., Luzetta May Clark, b. Feb. 12, 1868, at Jackson Centre, Pa., dau. of ——— and Catherine Clark. He is secretary to the manager of Newburg Steel Plant of American Steel and Wire Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY[9] AND LUZETTA MAY (CLARK) BARBER:

i Catherine[10] Barber, b. June 20, 1894, at Rutland, Vt.
ii Charles Clark[10] Barber, b. Oct. 5, 1899, at Montreal, Canada.

601 CLEMENTINA JANES[9] BARBER (Clementina[8] Parsons, Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Mar. 3, 1879, at Kent, Ohio. She was educated at the Kent High School and Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio. She married at Kent, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1900, Harrison Robert, b. Jan. 16, 1868, at Mogadore, Ohio, son of Albert Warner and Helen Jane (Warren) Hall. Mr. Hall was educated at Cleveland High School and graduated from O. S. W., Columbus, Ohio, as Mining Engineer, in 1889. He soon became prominent as an iron manufacturer and builder of blast furnaces. He was a member of American Institute of Mining Engineers, and for six years had been superintendent of Crane Iron Works of Empire Steel and Iron Co. at Catasauqua, Pa. He died Dec. 11, 1911, at German Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., following a serious operation.

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CHILDREN OF HARRISON ROBERT AND CLEMENTINA JANES[9] (BARBER) HALL:

i Helen Warren[10] Hall, b. Nov. 25, 1902, at Sault St. Marie, Mich.

ii Harrison Robert[10] Hall, b. Dec. 11, 1909, at Philadelphia, Pa.

602 THOMAS[7] PARSONS (Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] Lieut. John,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]), b. Oct. 16, 1803, d. Nov. 15, 1865, at Peru, Mass. He m. Feb. 22, 1825, Maria Elwell, b. July 4, 1804, dau. of Malachi and Lydia (Warner) Elwell, of Chesterfield, Mass.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS[7] AND MARIA (ELWELL) PARSONS:

i Mary Barber,[8] b. May 1, 1826; d. Dec. 5, 1828, at Northampton, Mass.

ii Moses,[8] b. Feb. 16, 1828, at Northampton, Mass.; m. Oct. 11, 1854, at Ravenna, Ohio, Lucy A. Osborn. Children: (1) Harriet Knight,[9] b. May 18, 1859, d. Jan. 16, 1866; (2) Lena Estella,[9] b. July 2, 1869, at Ravenna, Ohio.

iii Lorenzo,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1829; d. Jan. 29, 1830.

iv Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. Jan. 10, 1831; d. Jan. 29, 1831.

v Thomas Lorenzo,[8] b. Aug. 6, 1832, at Brimfield, Ohio; m. Nov. 29, 1863, at Ravenna, Ohio, Elizabeth H. Tribon.

vi Lydia,[8] b. Sept. 15, 1834, at Brimfield, Ohio; d. Oct. 10, 1834.

vii Pamelia Maria,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1835; m. Dec. 5, 1853, Charles Harmon Hartle.

viii Lydia Kingsley,[8] b. Sept. 12, 1837; d. Sept. 2, 1855.

ix Mary Frances,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1839; d. Aug. 18, 1867, at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; m. Nov. 3, 1859, at Middlefield, Mass., Henry L. Shumway.

x Harlan Page,[8] b. Sept. 28, 1844, at Rootstown, Ohio: m. Oct. 27, 1867, Celestia A. McMannus, of Ravenna. Ohio. She d. May 22, 1873.

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Pleasure that the labor of the past four years is ended.

Regret that I must now part with the intimate association with both the living and the dead that has attended the work.

For, to a very large extent, I have at times seemed to live in the past, have had in many instances a brief glance into the lives of many long dead, and in imagination have seen the ghostly procession, through the past years and centuries, pass before me. I have also had the pleasure of the acquaintance, by letter or in person, of many of the living who by their courtesy have added friendship to the ties of blood; and now to all living and dead. as the host of the occasion bids them farewell at the closing door. I cannot but express a sincere regret at the parting.

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